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GAS PLANT SALE IS DUE TOMORROW.

Stockholder Says It Is a Plan of West Penn Company

TO HOLD PERPETUAL CONTRACT

To Supply the Borough With Water. General Manager Folds Says That is Not the Reason for the Sale—Circular That Has Been Sent Out to Stockholders.

A special meeting of the Connellsville and New Haven Gas and Water Company will be held tomorrow, to take action on the proposed sale of property and franchises of the company. The following circular has been issued by C. W. Scheck, Secretary of the company and is as follows:

A special meeting of the stockholders of this company has been called by published notice for February 29, 1908, to consider and take action upon a proposed sale of the property and franchises of the company.

A meeting of the Directors of the company was held on the 16th day of December, 1907, at which the Treasurer presented a report showing that the net loss from operation from January 1, 1903, to November 1, 1907, was $3,595.91, and was steadily increasing.

At this meeting the West Penn Electric Company made a proposition to purchase all the property and franchises of this company for the above named sum of $3,595.91.

As real estate men of Connellsville have placed a valuation upon the property of this company of from $1,000 to $3,000, it seemed best to the Directors to discontinue operation and to accept this proposition. Accordingly, a special meeting of the stockholders was called for the 29th day of February, to take action upon this proposition.

The officers are sending this letter to the stockholders that they may have complete information in regard to the affairs of the company before the holding of said special meeting, and so that they may have an opportunity to consider the advisability of accepting the offer made, and an opportunity to make or procure a better offer for the property and franchises of the company.

A stockholder of the company said this morning: "The proposed sale of the plant is interesting many of the stockholders and considerable comment is being indulged in by them. The largest stockholder in the company is the West Penn Railways Company, which owns of the 1000 shares 778 of them. The value of the plant is perhaps correctly estimated in the circular, but there is one most desirable feature in connection with the sale that appeals strongly to the West Penn interests.

"The contract between the Connellsville Water Company and Connellsville Borough ends in April, 1908. The franchise of the Connellsville & New Haven Gas & Water Company, which was chartered for the purpose of supplying the two towns with water as well as gas, is perpetual. In case the sale is made to the West Penn interests this company would secure a perpetual contract for supplying Connellsville and New Haven its water. No other contract would have to be entered into between the town and the company."

General Manager George R. Folds this morning, when asked regarding the statement of the stockholder, said: "I don't think anything like that is contemplated. The effort is solely to get rid of the expense of running the gas plant. It never sold water, and in my opinion I don't think it ever can. Such a long time has elapsed since the charter was granted that I think by reason of its failure to supply water its powers have lapsed.

"I am not familiar with the water company, as it is a separate and distinct corporation from the West Penn Railways, which has never engaged in selling water, and I don't think ever will. Besides, so far as I see, Connellsville will have to contract for its water anyway, and the town has been treated fairly by the present water company.

"The object of this sale, so far as I know, is to get rid of the real estate, which I don't believe is worth what the company offers, and by getting rid of the real estate the continual loss, as shown in the circular, will cease."

DAWSON SCRAPS

One Prosecuted for Killing a Dog and the Other Charged With Assault and Battery.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—Squire Robert Wright of Dawson has returned several informations to court, among them being one charging William Galley of Dickerson Run with malicious mischief. The prosecutor is B. E. Budd, who alleges that the defendant shot a dog belonging to him and permanently crippled it.

Clarence Budd is prosecuted by S. L. Grimm for aggravated assault and battery. It is alleged that Budd assaulted Grimm, knocked him down at Dickerson Run and gave him a beating after he was on the ground.

Closing of State's Case In Capitol Graft Trial.

United Press Telegram.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—"We will close the state's case for rebuttal evidence this afternoon and see no reason why all the arguments cannot be completed, and the case in the jury's hands by noon Tuesday," declared Prosecutor Scarlott today. The first witness today was Charles H. Johns, Milwaukee, who qualified as an expert on furniture and furnishings. He bid for part of the work at the time the original contracts were drawn, but did not secure any of the awards.

His testimony today affects nearly every instance specified that the state had been greatly overcharged. He positively swore that even the contention that the furniture was specially designed were allowed the figures paid Sanderson was exceedingly excessive.

It was expected that the case would go to the jury tomorrow with a possible verdict on Sunday.

GIRL ASSAULTED

By Three McKeesport Men, She Says. One Is Arrested.

McKEESPORT, Pa., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—William Simeral was arrested here last night, charged with assault and battery, preferred by 16 year old Agnes Cawley. The girl alleges that Wednesday evening she was attacked by three men, was bound, gagged, blindfolded, put in a buggy and driven to a house where she was kept a prisoner until early yesterday.

She declares the men assaulted and otherwise mistreated her.

Three Cases of Assault Among Six Foreign Men.

John Spisock of Brookvale was the defendant in an assault and battery case heard last evening before Squire F. M. Buttermore of New Haven. The prosecutor was John Baron of Adelaide. Baran alleged that while engaged in a slight quarrel Wednesday he was knocked down by Spisock. The defendant gave bail for March court.

Yesterday Spisock made an information against Baran for assault. The case was also tried last night before Squire Buttermore. Spisock refused to settle the case and the defendant gave bail for March court. The arrests were made by Constable William Shrum of New Haven.

George McClintock of Brookvale was given a hearing last night before Squire Buttermore on a charge of assault and battery made by Robert Hindley of Brookvale. The case was settled, the defendant paying costs.

MORE FOREIGNERS GO.

About 100 Left the Coke Region District About Uniontown.

In the neighborhood of 100 foreigners departed last night from the Connellsville region for New York where they will set sail for their homes in the old country. Nearly all the foreigners came from the Uniontown district. There is another slump in the coke trade on, and the foreigners have determined to leave for the balance of the winter.

PROCTOR'S OFFER.

Will Give Every Cent, He Says, to Secure Freedom From Jail Sentence.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—Promising to turn over every cent he had in the world, and offering as a show of good faith $4,000 in money and $15,000 in securities, Geo. H. Proctor this morning again attempted a settlement of his affairs with his creditors, but the creditors did not accept the offer and Proctor again went back to jail, with matters standing about the same as they have for several weeks.

Proctor's attorney, W. H. Kisselburg of New York, arrived today and a consultation with Attorney J. R. Gray, Proctor, Kisselburg and the creditors and attorneys of the prosecution was held in the office of Jones & Henderson. The meeting lasted upwards of two hours, and when those interested came from it the case was still unsettled.

Proctor offered his creditors, whom he was convicted of defrauding in connection with the affairs of the Summit Coal Company, $4,000 and the $15,000 in bonds. Proctor and his attorney assured the creditors that the securities were good, but they decided to further investigate them as to their value.

It is probable, however, the directors say, that there will shortly be a settlement of Proctor's case, and that he will not likely serve out the jail sentence imposed upon him.

CHEAP ALCOHOL.

Hospitals Can Get It In Any Quantity for 60 Cents a Gallon If Bond Is Filed.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—A rather unusual bond was executed here this morning, and one which will result in a big saving to the local hospital. According to an Act of Congress, any hospital, by executing the proper bond, can secure all the alcohol it needs for 60 cents per gallon, whereas the usual retail price is in the neighborhood of $2.75. The Uniontown hospital annually uses several barrels of alcohol.

The bond must be filed with the Deputy Revenue Inspector, and must be signed by the President of the hospital board and two reputable citizens. After the bond is filed the alcohol will be furnished at 60 cents per gallon.

ARE RELEASED.

Defendants in Larceny Cases Have Cases Settled by Return of Money and Costs.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—Three cases slated for the March term of court have been settled. Thomas Adams and Pat McDonald, who were prosecuted for the larceny of $11 from James McLaughlin a few days ago, have been released by paying the costs and returning the money, in all $36.95.

Catherine Abraham, prosecuted for larceny by a Brownsville woman, was released on payment of $29.89. Sarah Fordyce, prosecuted by Elizabeth Yowler, of Uniontown, on a charge of larceny, was released on payment of $18.32.

Hotelkeepers Meet.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—The Fayette County Hotelkeepers' Association is holding a meeting at Uniontown today, to discuss matters pertaining to the conduct of their business. A lively session is promised.

Tried to Pass Bad Check.

James Meyers, aged 21, a colored man, is under arrest at Uniontown for attempting to pass a forged check on the First National Bank for $8.00.

Three Runaway Boys Caught Who Object Going to School

Lads Hail from Hyndman and Are the Sons of Well Known Physicians There Who Will Be Communicated With While Runaway Trio Are Held in the Local Police Station.

Three runaway boys were caught by Officers M. McCulden and John A. Lowe in the City Quick Lunch last evening at 8.30 o'clock. They gave their names to Burgess Solsson this morning as Samuel Miller, aged 13, and William Miller, aged 11 years, sons of Dr. A. M. Miller of Hyndman, and David Mitchell, aged 15, a stepson of Dr. T. D. Reese, of the same place.

The lads had no definite point to which they were headed, their sole object being to escape going to school. This morning they stated that they had been arrested at Garrett, and the officers there notified their parents, but they refused to pay for the telegram at home. They didn't want to go back and say that their relatives don't want them. They told Burgess Solsson that they were well fed and clothed at home, but it had no attraction for them.

The boys are being held pending communication with their homes. They will not be allowed to journey any farther, and an effort will be made to have their relatives take charge of them. In the event that they do not wish them it is probable that they may reach some educational institution.

Ralph McClintock of Confluence was the only other prisoner before Burgess A. D. Solsson this morning. He was charged with being drunk and was sentenced to imprisonment for 48 hours.

MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

Company D, Hospital Corps and 10th Regiment Band Inspected.

OFFICERS ARE WELL PLEASED.

Company D in Excellent Shape Notwithstanding Difficulties Under Which It Drilled—Adjutant Coulter and Quartermaster Welty Inspection Officers.

The annual preliminary inspection of Company D, the Tenth Regiment Band and the Hospital Corps took place last night with Adjutant Henry Coulter and Regimental Quartermaster Welty of Greensburg as the inspecting officers. The band was inspected in the band room. The officers looked over the instruments of the 28 assembled men, their uniforms and music and then had them render several regimental pieces.

The hospital corps of six men and two officers, Lieutenant Dr. R. S. McKee and Sergeant A. Kind Ritenour were found excellently drilled and in perfect condition for hospital work.

The inspection of Company D occupied the greater part of the evening at the new State Armory. The full quota of men was out and displayed excellent military tactics. Captain J. H. Simpson was in charge of the Company, and to his hard work the excellent appearance of the Company is attributed. Owing to the building of the new armory drills were held under great difficulty, but the inspecting officers last night congratulated him upon the good showing made. During Captain Simpson's absence Lieutenant Roy Kuffer has had charge of the Company and conducted the drills previous to the preliminary examination.

The regular inspection will be held on March 28, when the Company will be inspected by a Regular Army officer.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Hunt announced his resignation last night, which leaves another vacancy in the official roster of the Company.

A JAMB SETTER.

Connellsville Contractor, Robert D. Tennent, Gets a Patent on New Device.

Robert D. Tennent, a Connellsville contractor, has secured a patent on a door jamb setter. It has for its primary object to provide a device for accurately setting door jambs or other similar frames in a building. Heretofore considerable trouble has been experienced in setting door jambs. Doors are hung so that they sag and do not swing properly on their hinges. This trouble is often due to the contraction of a building, particularly the floor joists and the wall uprights or frames.

By the use of Tennent's invention he is able to accurately set a door jamb or frame, with the minimum amount of labor and time. The jamb setting device is portable, strong, durable and comparatively inexpensive and is intended to do away with considerable skilled labor employed in setting jambs and frames.

RELIEF MEETING.

Another Gathering of Committee to Distribute Darr Funds.

Burgess A. D. Solsson went to Pittsburg this morning to attend a meeting of the Darr Mine Relief Association in the office of Mayor Geo. W. Guthrie.

At this meeting it is expected that the schedules of distribution will be completed and everything put in readiness to make a final report of the receipts and how much there is actually on hand for distribution.

The following local contributions have recently been made to Treasurer E. W. Horner:

Feb. 19, Christian Church	$ 9.35
Feb. 19, Baptist Church	10.00
Feb. 19, Joseph F. Sedersky	1.00
Feb. 26, collected by J. M. Fenlower	0.40
Feb. 27, employes of Connellsville Mfg. & Mine Supply Co.	30.25

WILL CHOOSE LIKINS.

Prohibs in Session at Uniontown to Make Him Their Standard Bearer

IN THE CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT

Gathering Being Held to Fix Up the Slate and Name the Men Who Will Pilot the Water Wagon Party in Fayette County.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—William L. Likins will be the Prohibition nominee for Congress. This was announced this morning when men of that party gathered here to fix up the slate and arrange for the nomination of candidates. The meeting began in the Salvation Army Hall and was called to order by T. S. Dunn, the County Chairman. Rev. C. O. Benton was selected permanent chairman of the meeting, with E. W. Horner and W. M. Likins, Secretaries.

Committees were appointed as follows, but they will not report until late this afternoon:

Finance, Albert Gaddis, S. W. Jones, T. S. Dunn, W. M. Likins and Daniel Sturgeon.

Nominating, H. C. Show, W. M. Gallagher and Simeon McClain.

Resolutions, D. S. Forsythe, R. L. Robinson and D. K. Arnum.

The morning session was taken up by Rev. George H. Vibbert, who delivered an address on temperance work, and pointed out the great inroads it had made on the saloon in the past few years. Rev. Vibbert is well known in this county, having lectured in various parts of it.

The meeting will not complete its work until late this evening.

SHAH BOMBED.

It Exploded and Killed Several Persons, But Persia's Ruler Escaped Without Injury.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 28.—A dispatch from Minister Jackson at Teheran to the State Department today says a bomb was thrown at the Shah of Persia.

Several persons were killed, but His Majesty escaped injury.

THE FEBRUARY TERM.

Criminal Court Session Will Open at Uniontown Monday Morning.

THERE ARE FOUR MURDER CASES

One of Them Will Be the Second Trial of William L. Cate, Who Killed Chief of Police Tom Guess at Bellevernon—District Attorney's List.

The February term of criminal court will open at Uniontown on Monday morning. There are almost 200 cases on the criminal docket set for trial. Four murder cases are listed. William L. Cate, once convicted of first degree murder for killing Thomas Guess, Chief of Police of Bellevernon, will get a second trial.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen will preside in court room No. 1 and Judge R. E. Umbel in No. 2 room. There will also be a session of the Orphans' Court on Monday, the session to be held in the same room in the rear of No. 2 court room.

District Attorney D. W. Henderson has listed for trial the first week, the case against George Kowatch, charged with the murder of Steve Garbas at Tower Hill, January 19, the case against John Gaffney, alias Gazzam, charged with the murder of James Meade at Republic October 17 last, and the case against John Stanley and John Abrams, charged with the torture of aged William Yauger and wife at Yauger Hollow. Kowatch is to be tried March 9, Gaffney March 11 and Stanley and Abrams on March 12. Cate's case will be tried March 16.

The state's end of the case will be handled by former District Attorney Hudson, who prosecuted it in the first trial. The murder case against Anthony Gillespie will be called March 19.

HELD FOR COURT.

George Strawn, Charged With Being Accessory to Crime of Arson, Now Under Bail.

George Strawn, who was arrested at Washington, Pa., yesterday on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of the White homestead in Saltlick township last October, was held for court last night by Magistrate W. P. Clark in the sum of $500 bail. The charge of arson, as in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. James Keefer were dropped and the charge of accessory before the fact was substituted.

Strawn is alleged to have written several threatening letters, one to Weldon Nicholson and one to Mrs. W. H. Raymond, in which he asked that he be given a "square deal." He also wanted them to "play fair." Strawn admitted writing one of the letters which was not of an incriminating character but denied having written the other.

Very little testimony was offered, much of that to be heard being of a character similar to that offered at the hearings of the other parties. Attorney Leslie A. Howard represented the plaintiffs and Attorney E. C. Higbee represented the defendants.

FUNERAL AT KNOXVILLE.

Of Baby Boy, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Reif.

Ernest N. Reif, son of Ernest and Irene Reif, died Wednesday at the family residence in Pittsburg, aged one year and four months.

Funeral from the residence of his grandparent, S. B. Smith, No. 51 Knox avenue, Knoxville, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

GROUP MEETING

Of the Connellsville Sub-District of the Epworth League Held at Dunbar Today.

The second group meeting of the Connellsville Sub-District of the Epworth League will be held this afternoon and evening, in the Methodist Episcopal church at Dunbar. Rev. L. M. Humes is president, and Miss Sadie Keffer, secretary. The afternoon session will convene at 1.45 o'clock with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Thomas Charlesworth of Vanderbilt. The program is as follows:

"The Fore Word," Rev. R. C. Weaver, of Scottdale; "The Epworth League and Missions," B. S. Forsythe of Dawson; "Consecration for Service," Rev. W. S. Davis, superintendent of Coke Missions; "An Evening With the Poets," Arthur Trimble of Scottdale; "The Sabbath Evening Devotional Meeting, How to Make it Interesting and Helpful," Miss Anna McDiffott, of New Haven; Evening session, devotional exercises, Rev. Archibald Auld, of Alverton; "Home Missions," Miss Sipes, of the Mission Home, at Uniontown. Address, "I Serve," Rev. Homer D. Whitfield, D. D., of the Union M. E. Church of Pittsburg.

MANY VISITORS

Are Inspecting Work of Pupils in the Connellsville Public Schools Today.

Patrons' Day is being observed today in the local public schools with appropriate exercises in many of the rooms. Special invitations were issued to the patrons of the schools, requesting their presence on this day and many are responding to the invitations. The special work was carried on in all the rooms this morning, while special programs will be rendered in many of the rooms this afternoon.

The rooms are prettily decorated and a neat display of work done during the term adorns the walls. The teachers will be busy with their regular work up until 3 o'clock. After that time they will be pleased to meet all the patrons of the school. There will be ushers to direct the visitors to the various rooms.

WANT THE MONEY.

Creditors of the Fairchance & Brucetoh Telephone Company Attach Proceeds of Sale.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—An attachment execution was filed today against O. B. Brownfield, Smith & Brownfield, William Barton, Frank T. Benson and others by the creditors of the Fairchance & Brucetoh Telephone Company.

It is alleged that the company has sold a portion of its line extending into West Virginia and that the amount of $800 is to be paid to Frank Benson. The creditors desire to attach and secure this amount for work and services rendered the company.

MIKE RULLI OPERATED ON

For Stomach Trouble Today in Philadelphia Hospital.

Mike Rulli, a well known business man of New Haven, underwent an operation for stomach trouble today at a hospital in Philadelphia where he went for treatment several days ago.

Mr. Rulli was taken suddenly ill last Saturday.

Suit on Note.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—The H. C. Huston Lumber Company has entered a suit for $9.12.23 against the Keystone Planing Mill Company. The Huston Company alleges the amount is due on a note.

POOR DIRECTORS HAVE BUSY SESSION

Dull Times Are Felt In Amount of Relief That Is Asked.

ASSISTANT STEWARD ELECTED.

Hugh Lytle of Dunbar Township Gets the Place Combined With Clerkship at $50 a Month—Large Number of Children Are Being Taken Care Of. Salaries Paid.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the Poor Directors of Fayette county at the County Home yesterday afternoon a month's business was cleaned up, the Steward-elect, Marshall Dean, and Mrs. Dean, who will be Matron, went over the premises and got some pointers on how the Home is run. Hugh Lytle of Dunbar township was elected Assistant Steward. There were present Col. J. J. Burnhart, President of the Board, Thomas Love and Elijah Crossland. Bills for the current month were paid and all business matters in which it was possible, were closed up. Several elections were held, which had been left over from a former meeting.

One of these was the selection of Lytle for Assistant Steward. The position will be combined with the Clerkship. Lytle will receive $30 as Assistant Steward and $20 a month as Clerk to the Home. Engineer Springer and the old coal miner, who have been in office, will remain the coming year. The engineer gets $50 a month. The digger is paid $2 per hundred bushels of coal mined. Other salaries at the Home are: Steward, $100 a month; Matron, $300 a year; the pumper, $30 a month; gardener, $20 a month; attorney, $400 a year; physician, $400 a year, and the farmer, $40 a month.

The old attorney is George W. Patterson, who will be succeeded the coming year by Attorney Thomas Jones. All of the new officers will assume their duties on April 1.

The Board members notice considerable increase in the outlay for outdoor relief since the dull times set in. There are also a great many more persons being taken care of at the Home. The inmates now number about 150. Besides these the Board is providing for between 75 and 100 children through the Ladies' Aid Society of Fayette county, the head of which is Mrs. Hugh Rankin of Uniontown. For these children the county pays $7 per month for board, besides providing them with clothes. Mrs. Bowie of Uniontown is Manager of Boarding for the Aid Society. A number of bad cases of destitution have recently been brought to the attention of the Poor Directors.

The Somerset Poor Board has forwarded a check for $10 for the relief of the Neri Collins family at South Connellsville. Yesterday afternoon Colonel Burnhart gave an order to a grocer to give them groceries and provisions to that amount.

HOME WEDDING

Of Miss Rena Pearle Paige and Roy N. McCormick, Formerly of Connellsville.

A beautifully appointed home wedding was that of Miss Rena Pearle Paige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Paige, of Pittsburg, and Roy Noble McCormick of Rockwood, which was solemnized Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Clarence M. Conant, pastor of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating. The bride wore a handsome gown of white lace designed princesse, over white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

All the appointments were carried out in the colors, pink and white, Madame Chaterny roses forming the center-piece at the bride's table, where covers were laid for twelve. Mr. McCormick is the son of Mrs. C. H. McCormick, and is a well known young business man of Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are well known here, where they formerly resided. After an Eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will return to Rockwood, where they will reside.

Few Appeals Filed.

UNIONTOWN Feb. 28.—The County Commissioners, who are sitting as a Board of Revision on invested money and charges in property, stated this morning that very few appeals from assessments have been filed, and that they do not expect many this year.

Snow and Warmer.

Snow and warmer tonight; Saturday snow or rain, and warmer is the moon weather bulletin.

TWO INDIANS CLASH.

Senators Owen and Curtis Engage in Spirited Controversy in the Senate.

BOTH FULL BLOODED INDIANS

Discussion Concerned the Status of Mr. Owen as a Member of the Cherokees — Owen Insists Upon Full Rights as American Citizen.

Washington Feb 28 —A highly dramatic scene, in which two senators with Indian blood in their veins and members of former Indian tribes carried on an animated and acrimonious debate, marked the proceedings of the senate as unusual Senator Owen of Oklahoma, a member of the Cherokee nation, sought by means of a wordy battle to have the word late" placed before the designation of the 'five civilized tribes declaring that he wanted to record the death of the old tribal relations Senator Curtis of Kansas, who is part Kaw Indian taunted his fellow senator with the statement that he was "under the control of the secretary of the interior,' and there ensued a wordy battle that entertained both senators and visitors in the galleries When the senate voted on the proposition it was against the contention of Mr Owen Senator McCreary of Kentucky spoke on the currency bill

The controversy between Owen and Curtis arose in connection with the consideration of the Indian bill and was precipitated by an effort on the part of Mr Owen to have that bill so amended as to recognize the citizenship of the five civilized tribes of Indians by putting the word "late before this designation and calling them "the late five civilized tribes" Mr Curtis sought to interrupt Mr Owen before the Oklahoma senator had concluded his first sentence

"But," interposed the Kansan, "your property is under the control of the secretary of the interior and you know it."

"I do not," retorted Mr Owen

Mr Curtis insisted upon his view of the status of the Oklahoma senator He did not contend that the property of the senator from Oklahoma aside from that owned as a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians was under the secretary, but that his tribal property was 'I think you ought not to be under control of the secretary, but you are," he said

"I agree' quickly replied Mr Owen, "with the senator from Kansas that I ought not to be I disagree with him that I am"

Senator Carter came to the rescue and attempted to show that both senators were right. He said he didn t wonder that the Oklahoma senator resented the idea that he was under the control of the secretary of the interior His remarks brought the senate into a better humor and laughter displaced the strained state of mind that had prevailed

Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma added to the relaxed tension by making a suggestion for a way out of the difficulty

"It would be well' he said "for the senate to recognize the belligerent rights of these two Indians"

Both of the objects of this sally joined in the laughter that filled the chamber

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The all-powerful committee on ways and means of the house of representatives was put to rout and by an overwhelming vote ordered out of the capitol to the new house office building a block away Various members of the committee led by Messrs Payne and Dalzell, strenuously objected to the removal but they had only a weak following and their protests availed them nothing The committee s present rooms are desired in order that the speaker may have more commodious quarters The army appropriation bill was discussed at length and the provision for increased pay for non commissioned officers and privates was finally stricken out During the day Representative Lilly introduced a series of resolutions calling upon the secretary of the navy for all information in his possession concerning submarine boats

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The Fowler currency bill was adopted by the house committee on currency and banking in practically the form it was introduced and as a result of weeks of public hearings and consideration in executive session Several of the thirty nine sections of the bill were amended by committee vote but no changes of a substantial character were made The bill as revised was ordered printed and when this has been done it will be subject to a further and general review in executive session It is understood that the bill will then be favorably reported to the house certain members reserving the individual right to propose its further amendment on the floor

Children Meet Horrible Death

Richmond Va Feb 28 — Near Greensboro, N C two children of Thomas Hurd'n a dairyman and one of his brother s children met a frightful death by the overturning upon them of a pot of boiling tar around which they were playing

Governor Signs Death Warrants

Harrisburg Pa Feb 28—Governor Stuart has issued death warrants for the execution of Warrick Brooks Philadelphia on March 7 and Joseph Fairico of Philadelphia on April 7

MAN AND WIFE KILLED

Struck by Train at Grade Crossing at Greenville Pa

GREENVILLE Pa Feb 28—(Special)—Frank Paulos and wife were instantly killed and George Echemode horribly injured while crossing a railroad track in a buggy last night at midnight

The buggy was struck by a train and the occupants thrown 50 feet

YOUNG WIFE

Of Charles R Chamberlain Dies at the Home of Her Parents in Ruffsdale

Mrs Cora May Chamberlain wife of Charles R Chamberlain an employe of the Adams Express Company died last evening at the home of her parents at Ruffsdale of a complication of diseases aged 28 years The deceased has been ill for some time Recently when she became more seriously ill on the advice of her physician she removed from her home with the family of John Chamberlain near Moyer

She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Levi Ryan of Ruffsdale and was married to Charles Chamberlain last March The couple began housekeeping at the Chamberlain home and lived happily there For several years Miss Ryan was a stenographer in the Singer Sewing Machine Company s store and was well known in Connellsville.

Besides her parents and her husband she is survived by one brother James Ryan, of Ruffsdale, and one sister, Mrs John Minicks of Brownsville No arrangements have been made for the funeral

MINERS THREAT

To Strike on April 1 Unless Agreement is Reached—Situation is Growing Serious.

United Press Telegram

INDIANAPOLIS Ind Feb 28 —The threat of the soft coal miners to strike on April 1 unless a temporary provisional is reached to operate the mines, pending the settlement of differences between the miners and the operators, began to loom up this morning in unmistakable proportions Though Indiana Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators were long in session last evening they were still at loggerheads this morning

The Indiana operators are still favoring joining with the miners in issuing a call for a joint interstate wage conference The Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators are seemingly united in their determination to postpone the call When the doors closed on the committee today the indications were that before tonight, for the fourth time adjournment would be taken without the call being issued

JUDGE ANGRY

Over Headline in a Pittsburg Morning Paper and Threatens Prosecution on Repetition

United Press Cablegram

PITTSBURG, Feb 28—Judge McFarlane in the conspiracy trial today made a statement in which he took exceptions to the headline in a morning paper He said it was a disgrace to civilization and if anything like it happens again he would have the owner prosecuted

The question of admitting Welshon's testimony at the divorce trial occupied all the morning session and they are still arguing

STARTED POOR

But Found Poverty No Bar to Their Their Success

Andrew Carnegie the great iron master Marshall Field the dry goods prince John D Rockefeller said to be the wealthiest man in the world and Commodore Vanderbilt the founder of the great Vanderbilt fortune were all very poor boys They got their start in life by working and saving In this land of plenty the same opportunities are open to all A competence awaits the man or boy who is willing to work for it But it's not an easy thing to achieve Don't fool yourself on that point But if you earnestly wish to rise in the world you can do so The first step is to save and the best way to save is to open an account with the First National Bank of Connellsville where safety and 4 per cent are assured

ARSON CHARGED

Against Johnstown Foreigner, Who is in Jail

JOHNSTOWN Pa Feb 28—(Special)—Leroy Adomosky is jailed here charged with the responsibility for a fire which destroyed $9 000 worth of property at Barnesboro and caused the death of Mrs William Lutzenborg

He denies his guilt

EDISON S CONDITION

Passed Favorable Night and Pulse is Normal Today

NEW YORK Feb 28—(Special)—The following bulletin was sent out regarding Thomas A Edison s condition today Passed comfortable night and condition favorable this morning His temperature and pulse normal members of family at bedside

DAILY COUPON---SERIES B.

One vote for .. ..

Town ....

Number .... Street.................. ....

In The Courier Teachers' Contest.

Series B will not be counted after March 2, 1908. ALL coupons must be in this office by noon, March 2, 1908

STOLE VALUABLE SECRETS

Patent Office Scandal Culminates in Arrest of Three Men

Washington Feb 28 —Three arrests here brought to light a scandal in the patent office which has been under investigation since early in February and which revolves around an invention valued at more than $6 000 000 The parties arrested are Ned W Barton third assistant examiner of the patent office Henry W Everding a patent attorney of Philadelphia and John A Heany an inventor of York Pa They have been indicted by the United States grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the government and for destroying public records The indictment charges that the three men 'with an intent to steal and destroy carried away from the patent office certain letters specifications and amendments relating to patents and unlawfully and wilfully destroyed them The investigation was made upon information that as a result of a conspiracy John A Heany had been given a patent on an invention for manufacturing filaments and electrodes for electric incandescent lamps

It is alleged that through connivance with Ned W Barton Heany and Barton outrivaled more than twenty of the largest electrical concerns in the country striving to get the same patent All of these concerns had filed applications for a patent but from time to time Barton it is charged would see the specifications and employ whatever he desired for perfecting Heany s invention To be successful in this plan it was necessary to destroy certain records and file substitutes

WANT LAW SET ASIDE

Railroads Plead for Non Enforcement of Nine Hour Act

Washington Feb 28 —Operating officials of railways from all parts of the country were in attendance upon the hearing given by the interstate commerce commission of applications for an extension of the time of the going into effect of the nine hour law In all thirty seven applications were received by the commission asking for the extension Two of them already have been denied those of the Georgia Southern and Florida railway and the St Joseph and Grand Island railway because in the opinion of the commission the petition did not show what in the terms of the act would constitute good cause for granting the relief requested The applications of the other thirty five lines are being heard as one case because the petitions are substantially identical All of them assert that they have found it impossible to procure the services of competent efficient and dependable telegraph operators in such numbers as will enable them to comply with the provisions of the law and that even if they could obtain the necessary operators the enforced employment of so many additional men would be a financial hardship to which the carriers ought not to be subjected

BRIDEGROOM DIDN'T COME

Toledo Belle and Wedding Guests Wait in Vain for Him

Toledo O, Feb 28—There will be no wedding bells for Miss Grace Jennings prominent Toledo society belle and society editor of the Toledo Blade for the expected groom Eugene B Allen of Pittsburg has left here leaving the poor girl in tears All arrangements had been made for the ceremony Wedding supper had been prepared and the preacher and guests arrived at the appointed hour but no Allen The party waited an hour after the appointed time before becoming suspicious that anything was wrong The bride s father then called up the license clerk and found that the Pittsburg man had secured no license Guests were then dismissed and the marriage postponed Allen came to Toledo three months ago from Pittsburg and opened up a restaurant He had plenty of money was good looking and presented credentials from influential Pittsburgers and immediately was taken into Toledo s '400 He met Miss Jennings soon after his arrival and it was a case of love at first sight "He was such a handsome man to lose too is the only comment Miss Jennings will make It is said Allen has gone to Pittsburg

Miss Stewart Defies Auditor General

Harrisburg Pa Feb 28 — Miss Elanore Stewart former treasurer of the Mercer state hospital who was directed by Auditor General Young to appear here with her accounts for audit did not put in an appearance General Young says that unless she produces her books by March 14 he will direct the sheriff of Mercer county to imprison her Miss Stewart recently refused to allow an auditor from General Young s department to examine her books The auditor general [illegible]

Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Union Veteran Legion will be held in Futsek hall this evening

COUPON CONTEST

For the John L Stoddard Lectures Given by The Courier.

Following is the vote today of the contestants in the John L Stoddard Lecture contest

Ruth Moore	South Connellsville	1 373
[illegible] Gilmore	Connellsville	3 041
[illegible]	Connellsville	2 746
Mary McKee	Perryopolis	2 413
Ella Davis	New Haven	1 812
Nellie [illegible]	Everson	1 746
Etta [illegible]	New Haven	1 742
[illegible] McBurney	Vanderbilt	1 675
[illegible]	Dunbar	1 575
Mary Zanchi	Connellsville	1 212
Margaret Smiley	Dawson	1 089
Catherine Burns	Leisenring	1 080
[illegible] Stillwagon	Connellsville	1 002
[illegible]	Vanderbilt	902
Bertha Huston	Star Junction	890
[illegible] Frankenberry	Mt Marion	811
Anna Woolmancy	Ohiopyle	7 0
Harriet Berg	Connellsville	685

HAD SORE ARM

Dr. L P. McCormick Recovering from Slight but Serious Injury

Dr L P McCormick is recovering from a slight injury which he received while performing a surgical operation at the hospital, and which for a time threatened to cause an attack of blood poisoning The injury was only a slight scratch on his left arm but it kept him housed up for a week He is now able to be out

Aloysius Coll Coming Home

Word was received this morning by Mr and Mrs Hugh Coll that Aloysius Coll who has been on a tour of Europe for the past year will reach New York on Tuesday and arrive home in Connellsville on Wednesday

Pest House Done.

The Fayette Lumber Company has about completed the erection of the pest house in Bullskin township The building is a rather rough affair and the contract did not include painting The building cost $225

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

What are you doing to help your [illegible]

The [illegible] meeting of the Kings Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at [illegible] o clock at the home of Miss [illegible] North [illegible] street A large attendance is desired

[illegible] that stiffness of the joints and muscles [illegible] They are guaranteed [illegible] rheumatism backache kidney trouble when you get 30 days treatment for $1 00 A single dose at bed time proves their merit Get them today Sold by Graham & Co

[illegible] arrived home from Pittsburg this evening

Mr and Mrs H C Norton will entertain the South Side Euchre club this evening at their home on Carnegie avenue

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle ready to apply For any form of Piles price 50c Sold by Graham & Co

Miss [illegible] Housel of Meyersdale is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs B W [illegible] New Haven

Mrs J H [illegible] and daughter Miss Margaret went to Martinsburg W Va this morning where they will remain over Sunday with relatives

Dr S D Wood & Son Dentists First National Bank building Tri State phone 196 Crown and bridge work a specialty

Mrs S J Frock of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with relatives here

Miss [illegible] Ogilvie of Vanderbilt was the guest of her sister Mrs Carl Horner South Pittsburg street yesterday

Rings Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers clean the system and clear the skin Try them for biliousness and sick headache Price 25c Sold by Graham & Co

B S Forsythe of Dawson was in town this morning on business

Mrs J M Snyder of New Philadelphia O is visiting her daughter Mrs R S W Mason of Church place

Mrs Charles Horn of Baltimore is visiting friends here

Rings Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs colds croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily Mothers should keep it on hand for children It is pleasant relief to croup It is gently laxative driving the poison and phlegm from the system It gives immediate relief Guaranteed Sold by Graham & Co

Mr and Mrs Matthew Quinn returned home Wednesday evening from a Baltimore in which city their marriage took place last Monday Mrs Quinn was formerly Miss Lenora McDermott

[illegible] teacher win John L Stoddard's lectures by reading advertisement on page 7

John Marcul manager of the basement department of the Wright Metzler Company for the past year or more has resigned his position and has moved to Fort Wayne Ind where he will make his future home

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice draws out inflammation and poison Antiseptic healing For chapped hands lips cuts burns Sold by Graham & Co

Miss Mary Bittner of South Arch street went to Rockwood this morning where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days

Mrs [illegible] Olcott of Pittsburg has returned home after a several days visit with her brother Smith [illegible] of New Haven

[illegible] photographs [illegible] Pierce New Haven [illegible]

Miss [illegible] returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends at Bethany College Bethany W Va

Rev Nelson H Saylor of Listonburg formerly of Somerset county called to see L G Hemmy of this place

A REGULAR CIRCUS

Every Time Children Had to Take Cod Liver Oil

We have all seen or experienced it —they had to be bribed—their noses held and some sweets ready as soon as it was swallowed, and even the grown ups demanded preserves, lemon or coffee in which to take cod liver oil

That was years ago before two eminent French chemists, Morgues and Gautier, discovered how to separate the medicinal and curative elements of the cod s liver from the useless, nauseating oil and produced Vinol

Vinol is not a patent medicine but a real cod liver preparation, containing in a highly concentrated form all of the body building strength creating and curative elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, with all the useless oil eliminated and peptonate of iron added It is delicious to take and children love it

We ask every mother in Connellsville who has a weak delicate or ailing child every run down debilitated or aged person and every person suffering from pulmonary troubles to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction Graham & Co Druggists Connellsville Pa

COUNTERFEIT SILVER

Dollars in Lively Circulation in Western Pennsylvania

Look out for bright new half dollars dated 1907 equal in almost every detail to the genuine, but which are the most dangerous counterfeits that have been thrown upon the public in many years Pittsburg it is said is the present center of operations of a gang that is carefully scattering these coins

For several days past complaints have been coming to the United States Secret Service officers of the circulation of these spurious coins in cigar stands street cars incline planes and among fruit dealers The complaints have increased from day to day and all displayed the same type of coin and told the same story Not one but at least a half a dozen persons were described as the one from whom the coins came

MILLS IDLE FROM FLOOD

Schuylkill Forces More Than 6,000 Men Out of Work

PHILADELPHIA Feb 27—(Special)—More than 6 000 mill employes are out of work while every mill on the banks of the Schuylkill river at Manayunk and Schuylkill Falls is closed as the result of a freshet in the river

Families occupying cottages on the river have been compelled to flee from their houses to higher ground

Thrift.

Thrift may mean much or little to you according to the way you apply it to your own life And thrifty man or woman who is really in earnest can become independent in comparatively few years This bank encourages thrift by paying 4 per cent interest on savings Citizens National Bank Pittsburg street

Try one of our classified ads Only one cent a word

The Cold of Today The Pneumonia of Tomorrow

A large proportion of cases of Pneumonia are directly due to neglected colds. That is why you want to cure your cold *today.*

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

has been successful in relieving and curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Inflammation of the Lungs, and similar ailments for 77 years. It is likewise a splendid remedy for Croup and Whooping Cough, and very effective in relieving the attacks of Asthma.

Sold by all druggists, in three size bottles, $1 00, 50c., and 25c.

Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a reliable all round tonic Especially good for children—a safe Worm Cure.

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You'll do better at Featherman & Sumberg's

Special Prices Three Piece Parlor Suits.

Those who have been waiting for a chance to buy parlor furniture at real low prices will be pleased to learn of this special sale of Three Piece Suits. Prices have been cut away until only the cost remains A large number of sets in Upholstered suits, Loose Cushion suits and Hardwood finishes.

Credit Goes at This Sale.

Arcade Theatre

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 1908

Fred (Grotesque Randolphs) Gertrude,
COMEDY AERIAL ARTISTS.
Roman Rings and Laughable Burlesque Trapeze.
Also Singing and Acrobatic Work

Gus Barton,
Absolute Monarch of the English Concertina and Laughing Songs.

Joe. Depontas,
COMEDY RUBE JUGGLER.

Arcadegraph
Showing Up-to-date Moving Pictures.

PRICE 5c.

FEBRUARY BARGAIN MONTH
SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Nothing the Union Supply Company does gets more care and is done more forcibly than the Semi Annual Clearance Sale The Semi Annual Clearance Sale has been going on since the first of January February is Inventory Month and this month we are going to push the Clearance Sale strenuously Owing to the great depression in business our stocks are heavy We must reduce them. Clearance Sales cut prices Not only remnants but all surplus broken lots and slow selling lines must go

Clearance Sale of Blankets, Comforts and Quilts.

Soiled lines, all surplus lots, every blanket in the house It will pay someone from every household in the coke region to go to a Union Supply Company store, and when they to go they will take notice of the wonderful cut in prices It is not only blankets and all kinds of bed clothing but beds and bedding are included The stocks are heavy, styles modern Every price on every article is reduced in many instances one half Such a clearing was never heard of in any store in Fayette or Westmoreland County.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,
58 DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.

Shoe Facts

Shoes for the millionaire or laborer, shoes for the man with large feet or for the youngster with small feet—it makes no difference So great is our assortment of both as to prices and sizes that we can accommodate everyone As we are constantly in touch with the great shoe centers we are able to offer each new style as soon as it appears Just received a new style of patent leather shoe something different from the ordinary styles. It is made—but why not come in and see it?

JOHN IRWIN.

Classified Ads 1c a Word They Bring Results

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR Feb 28—Mrs Samuel Wagle was in Smithfield Wednesday posting bills for the sale of his brother's property which will be sold on March 4 at 1 P M

Mrs Harry Van Gorder was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday

Miss Jessie Foltz was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Those who have any stone, brick and cement work can get it done at half price by calling on or addressing Domenico Di Filippo, P O Box 351, Dunbar Pa.

Mr A C Duncan and son William were the guests of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Alice Kate Logan was shopping in Connellsville Thursday

Hugh Coll of Connellsville manager of the Trotter Water Company of the H C Frick Coke Company was here Wednesday attending to business matters

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. There were about 25 ladies present and at the close of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

R Case moved his household effects Thursday from the Wilson house on Watts Hill to Uniontown where they will make their future home Mr Case is employed by the H C Frick Coke Company at that place.

The lecture given last night in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society by Rev C L E Cartwright of Braddock was well attended The subject of his lecture was "Forces That Develop," which was well delivered and was well received A neat sum was realized by the society

Mrs James Barrett was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs James Reilly and brother, William Harper were the guests of their sister, Mrs Michael Cunningham of Connellsville

Mrs James Cooley was in Mt Braddock on Thursday the guest of her daughter Mrs Dennis Mahaney

Mrs E J McCurdy was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs Michael Cunningham of Connellsville was here Thursday the guest of friends

August Miller was transacting business in Connellsville Thursday

Squire A C Duncan and James R Foltz who have been the guests of friends in Pittsburg for the past few days returned home Wednesday

Mrs Frank Anderson was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday

Joe Courtney was in Connellsville Thursday, the guest of friends

Mr and Mrs James Mason of Connellsville were here Thursday the guests of the latter's mother Mrs Thomas Harden of Speers Hill

Mrs C M McGill and daughter, were the guests of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Anna Bolton, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Bolton of Pottstown and Mike Thomas of Yungwood were married on Tuesday in the Greek Catholic church at Leisenring The couple was attended by George Stone Jr and Miss Annie Stone The bride was formerly a clerk in Leche's store at Connellsville and was one of their most trusted employes, while the groom is a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad at Youngwood The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents They will go to housekeeping at once in Youngwood Their many friends wish them much happiness on their new step in life

Mr and Mrs Frank McFarland were in New Haven Wednesday evening attending the reception given by the Elks Lodge in the New Haven auditorium

Burgess W H Cottom was in Uniontown Thursday attending to some matters of business

Charles Sheppard of Monessen was in town Wednesday calling on friends and while here took in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Soisson theatre Connellsville

Mrs Harry Van Gorder and three children were in Connellsville Wednesday attending "Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Soisson theatre.

Miss Ada Mitchell was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday

Miss Majorie Combs was in Connellsville Wednesday

Ray Guyton of Uniontown was here Thursday evening calling on friends

Mrs William Hannam and daughter Miss Belle were the guests of Mrs Charles Collins in Connellsville Thursday

Messrs P E Corbett G G McCrear I W Hanesse C Yigge M Elder A Cardy, Charles Elder of the American Telegraph Company were here on Thursday doing some wiring for the company

Mrs D C Hay and daughter Miss Ruth were the guests of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Isa McDowell was the guest of her sister Mrs Harry Debolt in New Haven Thursday

Miss Jennie Foltz was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Sara Hanlon was calling on Uniontown friends Thursday

Peter Johnston was transacting business in Connellsville Thursday

Mrs George Wagner was shopping in Connellsville Thursday

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD Feb 27—John Moser Jr, has sold and acknowledged his deed to F E Britt for a partially improved lot of land on Liberty street, consideration $625 Moser starts to Florida in a few days to view the country there If he can suit himself in a location he will buy and move his family there

David Swope sold his personal effects yesterday notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather There was a good crowd there and the property brought good prices Four chickens of the Rhode Island breed brought $10 As soon as he gets his business fixed up here he with his family will leave for Coffee county Tennessee where he has bought 50 acres of land paying $11 an acre for it

Arthur Sutton of Grafton W Va is visiting his parents here Mr and Mrs A J Sutton

M C Stuck has filed his bond as constable of this borough and county G V Feathers and A J Sutton are his bondsmen

Miss Mattie Warman and Wesley Swanger were married in the Recorder's office at Uniontown on the 1st day of this month She was before a magistrate here yesterday with complaints that her husband left her the next day after the union and has not contributed anything toward her support and that she has cause to believe that he has deserted her

Dr C W Richards of Bruceton W Va was transacting business here yesterday

Charles Swob of Springhill township was a business visitor today

What are you doing to help your teacher? See ad. on page 7

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE Feb 28—A very nicely gotten up birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mrs A P Potter Wednesday evening in honor of the nineteenth birthday of her daughter Miss Lillie The following attended the party Mrs Hattie Potter and children Misses Annie and Lillian Nicholson Pearl Holt Eliza Show Alice Jackson Mae Rafferty Ruth Cornelius Elizabeth McFarland Margaret Stull Estella Enoch Lottie Felton and Miss Lena Potter W H Jackson Ray and Ernest Hershberger, Walter McFarland Opal and Elmer Show Sherman and Joseph Nicholson David Hiles John Hall, George Morrison Edward Felton, George Rafferty Bert and John Potter Music was furnished on the piano by several of those present after which numerous games were played The guests were then served with a dainty luncheon after which the games were resumed until a late hour Miss Potter received quite a lot of nice presents

Mrs T B McFarlin was the guest of relatives and friends in Confluence on Thursday

Mrs R W Shank left Thursday for Pittsburg to spend a week shopping and visiting friends

Mrs Vera Marshal returned to her home in Confluence on Thursday after spending Wednesday with her parents Mr and Mrs Michael Rutter, at this place

Mrs John Ritenour was shopping in Connellsville yesterday

Mrs Ida Wiltrout was the guest of relatives and friends in Confluence on Thursday

P J McMullin left Thursday for Rockwood to look after business matters.

W E Jackson was a business caller in Rockwood on Thursday

Mrs Sophia Inks was the guest of friends and relatives in Ursina on Thursday

A sleighing party from the Thorpe farm visited Mrs Maggie Glotfelty and Mrs Richard Stull Wednesday evening. All had a jolly time The guests were entertained with music and all had a good old-fashioned conversation It was a late hour when the party left

Garland Wise of Uniontown was calling on friends and relatives in town Thursday

Mr and Mrs Irwin Shipley who have resided on Garrett street for the past few years had their household goods moved to Meadow Run yesterday where they will make their future home

Help your favorite teacher.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE Feb 27—Mrs Mary Kreitzburg who resides just west of the borough line is at the point of death, and dissolution is looked for any moment All of her children are at her bedside, her two sons John and Frank having arrived last evening from Struthers Ohio

Miss Mollie Smith who is employed as stenographer for Bishop Canevin of Pittsburg is spending a few days as the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Mark M Smith of Center street

There will be a special meeting of the borough council tomorrow evening when the business of the old council will be settled up The new council will organize on next Monday evening.

Martin Kline proprietor of a hotel at Ralphton a coal town in the north of the county was here yesterday visiting his brother J J Kline proprietor of the Hotel Kline of this place

John W King the well known liveryman of Rockwood was transacting business here yesterday

An incipient blaze in the basement of the Reformed church was extinguished last evening without the aid of the fire department

Russell Aumin of Somerset was in town yesterday calling on friends and acquaintances

W A Merrill of Garrett one of the leading business men of that enterprising borough was a business caller here today

George L Long a well known traveling salesman of Cumberland was calling upon the trade here and at Salisbury today

The new gents furnishing establishment of Thompson & Martin will open in the Naugle block Saturday under the management of William N Fissey who is an expert in this line. They also operate a large store at Lewes Delaware

Russell C Walker a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and who hails from Somerset was here was in town calling upon the voters last evening and today

Frank Liddle who is suspected with the gang accused of committing the numerous robberies at Garrett and vicinity several of whom were recently arrested and gave bail for court was arrested yesterday morning by Constable John H Swindell at Fort Hill Unable to furnish the required bail he was taken to Somerset by Constable F M Swearman this evening to await the action of the grand jury

ROCKWOOD

ROCKWOOD Feb 28—Fred O Dupont was introducing to his friends here yesterday Sheriff Kimberling and R Rhodes of Lewistown Mr Kimberling is Sheriff of Mifflin county and it was under him that Fred was a Deputy Sheriff about a year ago That he was much thought of by his superior was shown by the fact that the Sheriff stopped here to see him when in this neighborhood Both gentlemen are congenial fellows

Geo W Luckman of Berlin for many years a resident of this place was circulating among his many friends here yesterday Mr Pickman who was a son of the late Samuel Buckman for many years a hotel keeper at this place is a candidate for County Commissioner and was strengthening his cause here yesterday

Rev A E Miller of Ellis Ind for many years pastor of the Lutheran Church at Rockwood was renewing acquaintances here yesterday Rev Miller has been called to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs Hamilton and Mr Diehl at New Centerville yesterday and was on his way home He [illegible] for years

Tobias Myers a former resident of this section but who about 25 years ago moved to Iowa was visiting his friends here today Since moving to Iowa he has been quite [illegible] [illegible] the death of his wife Mr Myers children live [illegible] He will visit in this county for probably a month when he will return to the West

Miss Gertie McBride of Lewellville [illegible] the hospitals of Mount Town is here for a few weeks visit at the home of her cousin Mrs L G Lohm well

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS Feb [illegible]—The contest between the literary societies to be held in April will be one of interest this year The silver loving cup was won by the Philos in 1906 and won back by the Theslans in 1907 This year will be a pronouncement year and the winning society will be hard to overcome The Monongahela City High School was to contest with Perry High School but for good reasons it was called off by the Monongahela students

The contestants and the contestants are as follows Debate—Affirmative Ollis Chalfant and [illegible] Negative Walter Bradley and [illegible] Oration Philos Walter Brown and Theslans William [illegible] Recitation Philos Nell [illegible] Theslans Zella Lynn Essay Philos [illegible] Theslans [illegible] Society paper Philos [illegible] Theslans Alice Lahay

PERRYOPOLIS Feb 28—Wesley Wellman spent yesterday in Connellsville

The Stars and Stripes floated over the High School building yesterday in memory of the foremost American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and today they are again floating, marking the 176th year since George Washington purchased the town acreage and its interests

John Gutterman was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday

Allen Carson went to Connellsville today where he will purchase tickets for some point in Southwest Texas Norman Fetchiller of town will probably accompany him They expect to purchase some few sections of land in that portion of the great state Mr Carson and Mr Fetchiller are both practical and energetic gentlemen and we feel sure there will be some practical results

Mrs Joseph Barclay of Vanderbilt is visiting friends and relatives in town

Mrs [illegible] was in Connellsville shopping yesterday

Mrs William Stickle and Mrs Lizzie Mitts were among those who took the 7 10 train for points up the Yough today

J A Townsend [illegible] was one of the welcome visitors here yesterday

Frank Stickle and [illegible] Leach of Dawson are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Cady Sharp

Clarence Patterson son of William Patterson of High street is home from his place of employment in Brownsville

DAWSON.

DAWSON Feb 28—Mrs Margaret Stouffer entertained at 1 o'clock dinner at her home on Bridge street on Wednesday afternoon The color scheme was carried out in green and pink In the center of the table was a large bouquet of Killarney roses Among the guests present were Mrs J D Paxton Mrs Emma Smith Mrs Keziah Grim Mrs James Smith Mrs Emma Bradford Mrs [illegible] Mrs M J Foster Mrs A C Irwin Mrs Laxton Forsythe Mrs Hamburgh of Dawson and Mrs Charles Rafsby of Connellsville

Mrs George C [illegible] the guest this week of her daughter Mrs Frank Wright of Monessen

Born to Mr and Mrs O R Living a baby girl

Born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Winkler a [illegible]

A [illegible] the sick list with the whooping cough

Miss Mary Moore who has been on the sick list for the past few days is able to be out again

Wednesday being a lay off day at the H C Frick works no crews were working in the Jackson Run yards Wednesday night

Miss Margaret Stuffles was in Connellsville Wednesday afternoon and saw Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch at the Soisson theatre

Mr and Mrs John [illegible] of Eil Etty were in Connellsville Wednesday evening attending the show at the Soisson theatre

Misses Nell and Mabel Leash returned after a visit with friends and relatives in Ohio have returned to their home at North Dawson

Mrs Aldrich of Norfolk Va and Mrs David Bissell and [illegible] of North Dawson saw Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch at the Soisson theatre in Connellsville Wednesday night

Mrs Rogers [illegible] guest of Mrs Margaret McDonald

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION Feb 27—Mr Henry McCready Mrs Albert Reynolds and Mrs [illegible] were callers in Connellsville Thursday

Dr J F Cochran and George Askey were in Pittsburg yesterday taking in the dog show as well as looking after business matters

Mrs Walter Rhabec spent yesterday at her home in Somerset

Harry McDonald of Dawson head of the Washington Run railroad was in town on business today

Joe Harper one of our busy farmers was in town yesterday

Lit Clifton a candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket was looking up votes here yesterday

J C [illegible] met with a very sad accident while busily engaged in [illegible] He ran a splinter in his hand and cutting his hand [illegible] a few patches over the wound he resumed his work

John Armstrong was in town Thursday calling on friends

The mines were not working today and the labor is not much brisker along this line of work

A J Cochran and other business men of Dawson were in town yesterday

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Vanderbilt were here on a visit yesterday

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE Feb [illegible]—Mrs Eliza [illegible] spent Thursday at Longwood visiting at the home of her brother Amos [illegible]

Elmer Rudd moved from the W C [illegible] farm to the farm of [illegible] between Vanderbilt on Monday

Robert Shannon of Jackson moved his family to the W C Lyon farm on Saturday

Special revival services in the Pennsville United Evangelical church begin this Sunday evening and continuing [illegible] next week Rev J [illegible] pastor

Special revival services will begin at the Mt Olive United Brethren [illegible] on Monday [illegible] March [illegible]

[illegible] is on the sick list with the grip

PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded 50c.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT Feb 27—The Independent Basketball team which has been making a fine record this season met defeat against the strong Greensburg Central League team this evening but were simply outclassed the final score being 55 to 18 in Greensburg's favor The New Stanton [illegible] A room was packed to the doors and although the [illegible] was rather one sided the game was interesting and enthusiasm ran high throughout the contest Following is the lineup of both teams

Greensburg.		M. P. I.
White	forward	Hood
Lane	forward	Plaudt
Miller	center	Gould
Wilson	guard	Nelson
McClifferty	guard	Dutch

Substitutions McGregor for Wilson. Wilson for Nelson field goals White 7 Lane 7 Miller 7 McClifferty 3 McGregor 1 Plaudt 2 Gould 1 White 1 Goals from foul Plaudt 6 White [illegible] Timer Callbreath Scorer Harkins Referee Lam

Mrs George Stroup of Eagle street was a caller in Scottdale today

Miss Kate Dillman of Scottdale was calling on friends in town Thursday

J M Telchty of Tarrs Station was a caller in town Thursday

S C Horn Lindsay Listle and Porter McShane of McClellandtown were buying horses at this place Thursday

J al Goshorn of Scottdale was a caller at this place for a few days this week

M H Crimnals of Hartman, Penn is a business caller here for a few days this week

Isaac Marks of Scottdale was a business caller here Thursday afternoon

Mrs Harry Reli of Vine street was calling on friends in Greensburg on Thursday

Ernest Rucol proprietor of the Ruder Inn was a business caller in Greensburg Thursday

The members of the Second Baptist church will celebrate the 10th birthday of their pastor at the church on Monday March [illegible]

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE Feb 27—John Weaver who has been firing on the B & O on the Somerset and Cambria branch was visiting his family in Confluence today

J J Welsh a lumber merchant from Cumberland passed through Confluence this afternoon

Henry Sellers and wife of Pittsburg passed through Confluence today on train No 11 to attend the funeral of his mother at Cumberland

Conrad M Stack of Cumberland was calling on the trade in and around Confluence yesterday

F M Bruce was a business caller yesterday from Somerfield Pa

George Cochran and family from [illegible] were in Confluence today on business

As yet no maple sugar syrup or spotless [illegible] made in this district and from present indications it will be some time before the trees begin

Ossy Ronesburg and wife returned today from Somerset where they had been attending to some legal matters

Herman Frantz one of our most respected and prominent farmers near Confluence went to Pittsburg Wednesday on a business trip

Andy Schnabel former proprietor of the Yail Hotel but at present located at Johnstown passed through town today on train No 11

Mr Parrill the flour and feed man of Ursina was a business caller in town Thursday

George C Fuller a most prosperous farmer of Johnson Chapel was calling in [illegible] Thursday and doing [illegible] shopping

[illegible] [illegible] has been confined to his home for several weeks is reported [illegible]

A private party of out of town people was held in the [illegible] skating rink Thursday evening

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

Henry Morrow of Smithton has returned home He [illegible] visit with his [illegible] Morrow Main street

Mrs Wilbert Mullian is recovering from a several week illness

T R Morris of Pittsburg was here yesterday on business

The funeral of Edward McMichaels [illegible] son of Mr and Mrs McMichaels of Brownsville took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his grandparents Mr and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] on Tenth street New Haven Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery

D McGinnis was at Adelaide yesterday on business

Mrs M J Rw of Brooksvale has returned home from a visit with relatives in Greensburg

John S Lingley of Menallen township a candidate for County Commissioner was calling on his many friends here yesterday

James Greco and daughter Miss Maud of Flatwoods visited Mrs J D Johnson of Main street yesterday

Mr and Mrs Marshall Dean of Flatwoods were the guests of friends here yesterday

Mrs D McClears was visiting her sister Mrs Matheny of Uniontown on Wednesday

Rev J S Jewell of Flatwoods was calling on friends in town yesterday

J J Rightnour and William Rightnour have moved their families from the country to Tenth street

Mrs [illegible] and sister Mrs Edward Marsh of Dunbar were shopping in town yesterday

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town

Mr and Mrs James Frazell of the South Side are the guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs John Campbell at West Newton

Miss Margaret Callighan returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends in Pittsburg

Dr H White was in Pittsburg yesterday on business

Miss Mary Short of Dawson was calling on friends in town yesterday

Mrs J D Cunningham of Confluence was the guest of friends in town yesterday

Mrs P S Newmyer returned home yesterday afternoon from Pittsburg, where she was the guest of Attorney and Mrs Thomas D Newmyer

Andrew Hunt was in Pittsburg yesterday on business

Mrs S W Metzler and Mrs W I Shupe of Uniontown were calling on friends in town yesterday

Mrs John McBurney of Dawson was the guest of her sister Mrs F C Yoe of South Pittsburg street yesterday

[illegible] S McClune of Confluence was in town on business yesterday

Mrs Harry Carpenter was the guest of friends at Dawson yesterday

Frank Ambrim of Uniontown was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday afternoon

Mrs [illegible] Johnson returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Wheeling, W. Va., and Pittsburg

Joseph [illegible] of West Newton visited friends in town Wednesday

Fred Kritz was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday

Mr and Mrs Thomas Cumpson are visiting friends and relatives at West Newton

J C Stewart of Dawson was here yesterday on business

Mrs A J Wright has returned home from a visit with relatives in Cadiz O

Mrs W H Billhartz of Pittsburg is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs S M Ford of East Main street

Mrs P J McGrath of Berlin was the guest of Connellsville friends yesterday

Mrs J L K Miller of Scottdale was shopping in town yesterday

Miss Betty Brown and Miss Eliza Dughan were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday afternoon

Mrs B Reichlein was visiting in Pittsburg yesterday

I A [illegible] left yesterday night for New York where he will remain for several days

Miss C [illegible] McFarland was the guest of friends in Uniontown afternoon

Mrs James Duncan of Scottdale was the guest of friends in town yesterday

J H Rutherford of McDonald was calling on friends in town yesterday

Deeds Recorded

William S Craft administrator of the estate of Margaret Smith deceased to Jim R Low lots in Brownsville $171 May 6 1882

J R Low and wife to Ellen M Cabler lots in Brownsville $600 December 11 1882

John J Rathmel and wife to Ellen M Gable lot in Brownsville $800 March 9 1898

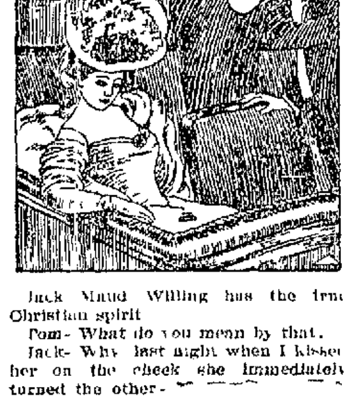
Peter A Johns Sheriff in the estate of William W Whisler deceased to Rufus N Whisler land in Wharton township $801 February 22 1908

Benjamin Goldsmith to Mountain Water Supply Company right of way in Connellsville township $100 February 2, 1908

Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania to Rush E Stoody lot in Greenwood $600 July 8 1907

Virginia Whisler widow to Rufus N Whisler land in Washington township, $140 January 17 1908

True Christian Spirit



Jack Maud Willing has the true Christian spirit

Tom- What do you mean by that.

Jack- Why last night when I kissed her on the cheek she immediately turned the other.

Two Day Remnant and Odd End Sale!

We have just finished taking stock and find that there remains with us many **Remnants and Odds and Ends** which accumulate in any store after a busy season's selling. We have been in business in Connellsville for just one year, and to show our appreciation to you we will place no value upon these Remnants and Odds and Ends, but will place them on sale at

PRICES THAT ARE NEXT TO NOTHING.

CONSISTING OF

Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Belts,
Gloves, short and long, Kid and Silk,
Hosiery, Knit Underwear,
Muslin Underwear, Infant's Dresses,
Children's Dresses, Dress Goods,
Silks, Dress Ginghams, Novelties,
Table Linens, Lawns, Draperies,
Ribbons, Waists, Suits, Skirts,
Coats, Furs and Seperate Jackets,

AND MANY ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

THIS SALE BEGINS

At 9 A. M., Thursday, Feb. 27th, Including Friday the 28th

FELDSTEIN'S,

"THE STORE OF QUALITY."

630 BUNDLES

Wall Paper for 1908 Just Received.

We have just received our first shipment of the new 1908 Wall Papers, 155 new patterns All the new designs The patterns this season are more beautiful than ever before The independent papers for parlors and fine rooms are bewildering in their blending of color and beauty of design

Another Feature! The Price.

It so low that hard times do not prevent your papering the house Beautiful papers for 3c, 3½c 4c and 5c the roll Parlor papers for 7½c 10c and 12½c per roll Independent papers for rooms of all kinds for 7½c, 10c, 12½c and 20c the roll

Our Mouldings

Are the lowest in price in the city Beautiful room mouldings for 2c 2½c and 3c foot Plate rails binders and chair rails we keep on hand at all times

CARPETS

We particularly ask you to look at this season's line of carpets All wool ingrains that last year sold at 65c we are offering this season at 50c the yard

Our best 10 wire Brussels carpets are only 79c the yard

Our Velvet and Axminster carpets worth $1.50 the yard will be laid on your floor for 99c the yard

ALL CARPETS MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE.

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store.

Bijou Theatre

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De AERIAN,

A Novelty Act that has made thousands wonder how it can be done.

Elwood & Maggie Benton

Presenting a bright new Vaudeville Act never seen before in Connellsville.

Chas. I. Lane,

The German Dutch Comedian—The German with the twisted talk

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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.
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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, SS:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared J. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 22, 1908, was as follows:

February 17	5,178
February 18	5,875
February 19	5,804
February 20	5,874
February 21	5,781
February 22	5,981
Total	35,893
Daily Average	5,882

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907. Month.	Total. Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	141,783	5,251
February	131,160	5,465
March	146,597	5,638
April	147,229	5,693
May	152,815	5,252
June	140,858	5,634
July	143,051	5,460
August	141,220	5,230
September	136,721	5,409
October	140,809	5,218
November	140,730	5,413
December	135,087	5,430
Totals	1,707,056	5,560

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February, 1908.

JOHN KURTZ.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1908.

THE VALUE OF A FRANCHISE.

The proposition of the West Penn, to put the old Connellsville & New Haven Gas & Water Company out of business and absorb the minority interests, is taken by the minority stockholders to mean that they are to be frozen out for the purpose of permitting the West Penn interests to acquire a valuable franchise at a cheap price. The minority stockholders of the old company seem to think that its water rights are sufficient to guarantee it a perpetual water contract with Connellsville borough.

It takes two to make a bargain. If the old company has any water rights under its charter, which may well be doubted in view of the fact that they have never been exercised, they are not such as compels the borough, or any citizen thereof, to buy water from the company, if it had any to sell.

In fact and further, it is doubtful whether the old gas company has not or will not soon have forfeited all its franchise rights for furnishing manufactured gas to the people of Connellsville by reason of its having ceased to operate its plant. Certain it is that any citizen may demand such service, and in event of refusal to furnish it bring an action to forfeit the franchise and thus secure its annulment.

Under the circumstances, it is evident that the franchise of the old company is not of much value. The West Penn interests seem to attach no value whatever to it. The minority stockholders are not, however, compelled to accept this estimate. It is up to them, if they disagree with it, to offer more for the property, or procure an offer of such character.

A VANDERBILT AMBITION TO BE REALIZED.

The ambition of the Vanderbilts for a straightaway railroad route from Pittsburg to the seaboard, which first found expression in the South Penn project, has been renewed, and this time will in all probability be gratified.

The new project is not so vast an undertaking as the South Penn, being the construction of a connecting link of only one hundred miles, and the business developed along the new line promises to make its construction profitable aside from any terminal advantages.

Nor is it likely that Pennsylvania railroad influence will find a way to stop it, or that it will even attempt to do so. The Community of interest among the railroads has been sadly shattered since the death of Alexander J. Cassatt and the strenuous regulation of railroad methods by President Roosevelt's administration.

Pittsburg, and its environment, including Connellsville, may reasonably hope to have a new and direct New York line in the near future, in which event there will be an added reason for the Lake Erie's proposed limited trains between New Haven and Pittsburg, and fresh impetus will probably be given to the proposition to bring the terminus of that line nearer to the heart of Greater Connellsville.

Local Option is being agitated in Scottdale. It is a fine theory, based upon the sacred right of the majority to rule, but in practise it does not always work out. For example, let us suppose Scottdale voted dry and Everson wet. What good would it do Scottdale?

Damage suits in Somerset county come high.

Andrew Carnegie has declared for the Fowler Currency bill and against the Aldrich bill. He is for the Commons and the People and against the Aristocracy of the Senate notwithstanding he is Laird of Skibo.

We always have the poor with us, but we are having more of them just now than we have had for some years past. The Poor Directors are doing efficient work in properly caring for them, but it necessarily involves the expenditure of more money.

The length of Somerset county's criminal list is a sufficient reason for the postponement of license court.

In the classification and indicing of the records of his office, County Surveyor Hogg has discovered "the coldest day that ever blowed." The discovery is not, however, so important as the orderly filing of the records.

Character is valuable in Yowlerville.

The Prohibitionists refuse to ride on the Local Option dump cart. It's the good old Water Wagon for theirs.

The Library is getting to be the Real Thing.

The Salvation Army is a band of Good Samaritans. Charity dispensed through them is seldom ill-bestowed, which cannot be said of much that is given through other channels.

The Black-Bailey-Bryan Combine didn't make a perceptible indentation upon the smooth hard surface of the Guffey Machine.

Bim the Button Man has picked Uncle Joe Cannon as the Presidential nominee. He is a good guesser, it is said; but the Taft boomers deal in nothing but cold figures, and it's a cold day when they can't figure out a substantial majority for Big Bill.

The Saltlick township arson case developed a great deal of hearsay evidence, but the courts do not convict people either on suspicion or gossip.

Reckless men with revolvers are liable to rude awakenings.

Hard Times have struck the Mayor's Court.

Scottdale seems to have some moral plague-spots, too.

The tunnels at Greensburg and Radebaugh will be removed in order to complete the Pennsylvania railroad's four-track system. The taking out of the former tunnel will make a big hole in Greensburg.

Mine fires are frequently long-lived, but they are so only when modern methods have not been employed to extinguish them.

President Roosevelt says it is no disgrace to work. It is not only honorable, but also healthful, to work. The loafer is a nuisance to himself as well as to the world.

Congressman Dalzell agrees that the Tariff needs some revision, but he hopes and expects that it will be revised by its friends, not by its enemies, and most American people will agree with him.

The testator is always incompetent to make a will, in the eyes of the disappointed legatee.

The Indian creek railroad is an accomplished fact. The Simple Life of Saltlick and Springfield townships will soon awaken to Industrial Activity.

The last Pike Boy in Washington county has taken the Long Journey.

The prosecution in the State Capitol graft cases is said to be disappointed because the defense didn't put more witnesses on the stand. Perhaps the defense didn't want to tell any more than it could help.

The frequent prosecutions for violations of the mining law do not indicate a greater disregard for the law, but rather greater vigilance in punishing violaters.

The Odd Fellows are getting the skyscraper fever.

The people who are crying, Save the Sewickley vein! are more intent upon getting it out than saving it for the future. They evidently want to consume and destroy it rather than to save it up any longer.

Hard luck stories have ceased to be interesting.

Rights of way for lateral railroads seem to be just about as expensive as any other kind.

Scottdale is not entirely destitute. Her sports still have some money for baseball.

The Waynesburg Messenger is having its perennial quarrel with the Pittsburg Post, whose Democracy does not seem to be of the Rockwater variety.

Prohibition threatens to corner some of the Congressmen.

Counterfeit half dollars of the vintage of 1907 are said to be circulating around Western Pennsylvania. Money has been so scarce that most people have made it a rule not to look upon any of it with the cold eye of distrust.

The bounties on wild cats, foxes and other animals has discovered the fact that Pennsylvania is still a game State.

Exaggeration is one form of prevarication.

WHEN THE FLEET REACHES MAGDALENA BAY.
Uncle Sam—Say, Mexy, 'tis a pretty sight, that fleet of mine. I certainly would like to buy that bay of yours.

CARD CLUB

Members Were the Guests of Miss Katherine Frisbee Yesterday Afternoon—Prize Winners.

The Afternoon Card Club was charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Katherine Frisbee at her home on West Main street. The meeting was one of the larges and most enjoyable ones since the organization of the club. Eight tables were brought into play during the afternoon, three of which were guest tables. Bridge and five hundred were the games played. The club prize at bridge was won by Miss Sarah Long, while Miss Edna Evans carried off the club prize at five hundred. Miss Ruth Norris and Miss Anna White tied for guests' prize and on the cut Miss White won.

At the close of the games a prettily appointed luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, March 6, at the home of Mrs. L. P. McCormick on North Pittsburg street.

MISS ETHEL MURPHY

Died This Morning at Her Home in New Haven.

Miss Ethel Mae Murphy, aged 17 years, four months and 13 days, died this morning at 5.30 o'clock after a lingering illness at her home on Sixth street, New Haven. Funeral from the family residence Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Miss Murphy was the daughter of Daniel and Margaret Murphy and was born at Leavenworth, Kan. For the past several years she has resided in New Haven. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death. She is survived by her parents and three sisters.

BENEFITS PAID OUT

At Meeting of Tintah Council Degree of Pocahontas.

The regular meeting of Tintah Council No. 126, Degree of Pocahontas was held last evening in the lodge room in the Markell building. Many members were present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Twenty-four dollars were paid out for sick benefits.

The regular routine work was the principal business transacted. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bromley and Mrs. Sadie Stafford of Uniontown attended the meeting.

LADIES AID MEETING

Of the M. E. Church Held at Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman's.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman on East Fairview avenue. Many ladies were present and the meeting was a most enjoyable one.

The afternoon was spent in quilting until about 4.30 o'clock, when delightful refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Clyde Weimer Gave a Leap Year Party Last Evening.

Clyde Weimer entertained a large number of his friends at a leap year party last evening at his home on Wine street, South Connellsville.

Various games and music helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one until a late hour, when a bountiful repast was served.

Fancy Work Club Entertainment.

The C. A. Fancy Work Club was pleasantly entertained last evening by the Misses Sauer at their home on Morton avenue. All members were present. Refreshments were served.

Children's Story Hour.

The regular Children's Story Hour will be held this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock in the Carnegie Free Library and will be in charge of Miss Sarah Seaton, assistant librarian.

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Wanted.

WANTED. — GOOD RELIABLE boarders at $20 a month. All modern conveniences. Apply at COURIER OFFICE. 24feb6td*

WANTED.—POSITIONS FOR BOOKkeepers, cashier, clerks, correspondents and stenographers. Write today stating experience and position desired. UNPGOODS, 1123 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 14

For Rent.

FOR RENT. — TWO FURNISHED rooms for roomers or light housekeeping. 223 E. APPLE ST. feb7td

FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences. Apply S. S. SNADER, 209 East Fairview avenue. 28feb2t

FOR RENT.—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, gas, hat and cold water; $10. REAR KING'S STORE. Apply on premises. feb28td

FOR RENT.—TWO FOUR ROOM single houses on Baldwin avenue; city water; $10 a month. Inquire JOHN NEFF, 407 South Arch street. 27feb2t*

FOR RENT.—TWO LARGE FURnished rooms and kitchen for light housekeeping. Ground floor. Inquire at THE ERWIN, East Cedar avenue. feb25td

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—PURE CLOVER AND timothy hay. H. W. DETWILER, Mayer, Pa. 25feb6td

Found.

FOUND.—CLOTHES MADE JIBRE are low in price and high in quality. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 0

Lost.

LOST.—JADE (GREEN) CUFF BUTton. Suitable reward for return to H. P. SNYDER, The Courier office.

LOST.—CERTIFICATE NO. C 226,265 preferred stock United States Steel Corporation. Of no value to anyone except owner. Reward if returned to HENRY COSSEL, Broad Ford, Pa. 24feb8td*

FOR PROTHONOTARY
William McClelland
OF UNIONTOWN, PA.

For Register and Recorder
Jas. G. Binns
Fayette City, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries Saturday, April 11, 1908.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,

Charles O. Schroyer
DAWSON, PA.
Your Vote and Influence Solicited.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Western Pennsylvania.—Partly cloudy Friday; snow flurries near Lake Erie; Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; rain or snow by night.

The Best We Know How.

Using every bit of store knowledge we have to make this store worthy of being known as your own home store. Putting forth every effort to have the goods here that you want. Advertising not merely for the one sale that the advertisement might bring to us, but to induce you to become a permanent customer. We do not wish to tempt your pocketbooks by offerings of cheap goods at cheap prices, but we do want to show you the very best goods at reasonable prices. In times like these when you wish to practise economy wherever possible, you do it best by buying reliable goods. These pretty new fabrics and garments we have here for the coming spring are worth seeing and we'll be glad to have you see them whether you intend buying now or later here or elsewhere. This is a home store and we want you to feel at home here always. Don't for a moment think that because that you may have some reason for preferring to do your buying elsewhere that you'll not be welcome always to come and see the pretty goods we have here. Try us and see if this is not so.

Spring Suits

Perhaps you'll be surprised if you knew how many suits we have sold so far. It has surprised us. Maybe it's the kind of suits we have here and maybe the prices have something to do with it. Started out this season with the intention of showing the best value for $25.00 possible for any store to have. How well we have succeeded we leave to you to decide. Plenty of suits here now to choose from, especially in the blues and browns. Not too many of them alike either.

The New Ginghams

Some of the prettiest patterns that we ever had to show, bright clear pinks and blues that tell you with a glance what kind of ginghams they are. Patterns that, no matter how many ginghams you have later on, are apt to be scarce and hard to get when spring is really here. Imported ginghams and the price is 25 cents the yard.

New White Goods

About half a dozen new patterns in dainty white goods for dresses and waists. Priced at 25 and 30 cents the yard. The kind that you want for your own use Worth seeing now.

New White Waists

More of these here to show you during the coming week. Waists priced from $2.00 to $10.00 each. Well made and of good material and perfect fitting. Waists that we are proud to have to show you.

Neckwear at 25c

Popular priced. New and stylish. Some of the newest now on show in this department. Ties and collars that are fresh from the maker with a touch of style that makes them quick sellers at this price. "Merry Widow" bows that you'll be sure to like.

Lace Curtains

Take the curtains that we have here for $2.00 the pair, a sample of this entire stock. Both Nottingham and novelty nets. Don't believe you'll find such values in many stores for this price. Believe we are going to sell a good many curtains this spring and have prepared for it by an assortment of patterns that will appeal to you. Lots of curtains here at prices above and below this $2.00 price, and if you have a curtain want, you'll want to see this showing.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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Prices Speak Louder Than Words

50c Knit Corset Covers 39c
Those are little beauties, strictly lisle thread, neatly finished and long sleeves, a marked value, all sizes, at. 39c

25c Fleeced Vests 21c
Ladies' ribbed fleece lined vests, all sizes, a value worthy of your attention 21c

25c Military Hose Supporters 19c
These are new, just received—a good quality of wide elastic, military front, special at 19c

Ladies' Fancy Collars 25c and 15c
Just received a beautiful assortment of new embroidered collars, very pretty indeed, complete line of sizes, 25c and 15c

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!

One More Day Yet, SATURDAY,
To shoe your family at our very low prices,
Buy Before it Is Too Late.

Let as many come in the forenoon tomorrow as can.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Men's Good Shoes at $2.50

Undeniably the most stylish, undeniably the best fitting and undeniably the best wearing shoe sold for men at the price. They are made in blucher and straight lace, in velour calf, Patent leather, box calf, vici kid and satin calf, leathers that show a nice, soft finish, that feel comfortable to the foot and prove satisfactory in wear.

The soles are guaranteed solid leather throughout and will not disappoint in wear. The general appearance of these shoes please any man looking for $2.50 shoes. Come in and see them now, then buy when you are ready.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

Say!

We can furnish you with Glasses, Truss, Abdomnial Belt or any Mechanical or Surgical appliance and save you money on it.

Graham & Co.
DRUGGISTS,
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Clouds and Sunshine

When the clouds of industrial depression roll away and the Smoke of our coke ovens becomes heavy in the air the Heart of Business awakes.

That time is already partially at hand. It is fraught with Opportunity for the alert Merchant. Now is the Time to Prepare.

The First Step in this Direction is to Advertise. The Courier offers the Business Men of Connellsville and the coke region the Most Publicity for the Least Money, and is Prepared with the Proofs of this Fact.

NEWS OF SCOTTDALE.

Men's League of the First Baptist Church Hold Open Session.

DISORDERLY HOUSE IS PULLED.

Alleged East Scottdale Woman Had Questionable Place and She Is Held by Squire Brownfield for Court.

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE Feb 28—The members and friends of the Men s League of the First Baptist church enjoyed a most interesting meeting last night on the occasion of an open session At 8 o clock the following program was rendered

Pianolo solo (a) Polka de Concert Bartlett (b) Wanda' nocturne Carl Bohm by B F Traub vocal solo (a) Bandoleio Stewart (b) Thy Beaming Eyes MacDowell, by L H Kennedy address Mirth in Money by D C Wills Cashier Diamond National Bank Pittsburg vocal solo Honor and Arms Bendel by L H Kennedy vocal solo (a) O That We Two Were Maying Nevin (b) Where the Bee Sucks,' Sullivan by Mrs A C Schiller pianolo solo (a) Fifth Nocturne Leybach (b) 'La Norma Potpourri Bellini, by B F Traub, vocal solo Jean Burleigh, by L. H. Kennedy

Messrs Traub and Kennedy are Pittsburg gentlemen and their work was highly pleasing to all

Following the program there was a social meeting during which refreshments were served by the League and all were shown a good time The Men s League of the church is an active and strong organization and is accomplishing quite a work in the way of interesting men along church lines

Running a disorderly house on the lot adjoining the office of Justice T C Brownfield of East Scottdale was the offense of Mrs Martha Miller though the location of the place was not mentioned in the charge made against her yesterday afternoon Mrs Miller who is parted from her husband, lives on Brown street in East Scottdale There have been suspicions regarding the place for some time On Monday afternoon Mrs Miller her daughter, Mrs Annie Moyer Hilary Bundorf and Henry Ulery were arrested at the house and taken before Justice Brownfield, The men were each fined $5 and costs and the women each $1 and costs all of which were paid The Justice then gave them a lecture on the necessity of reforming and all left the office in a penitent mood but the same old doings were on Monday night and every night since Yesterday an information was made against the Miller woman who rents the house, and at a hearing during the afternoon she gave bail in the sum of $300 for court The place had become a bad one and the people of the town were determined to drive the inmates out A number of small children lived with the women and they were warned as to the proper manner of caring for them

E H Christner a salesman and Samuel Stone and James S Lint of near Hammondsville before Justice Brownfield about 7 o clock last night on a charge of conspiracy to defraud It is said that the men had bought a phonograph from Christner on the installment plan and had disposed of the same for a grocery bill before many of the installments had been paid When the parties met before the Justice the affair was compromised

Dr and Mrs L H Leitzell and Neal Rousch were called to Mifflinburg yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs S E Rousch mother of Mrs Leitzell and Mr Rousch Mrs Rousch had been visiting a son in Baltimore where her death occurred suddenly The friends here had no definite information as to the cause of her death She was 65 years of age

Mr and Mrs J I Rich spent yesterday in Pittsburg

Dr and Mrs W F Shotts were in Greensburg yesterday visiting the former's mother, Mrs Catherine Shotts

Mrs W T Blackwood of Pittsburg has returned home after spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs C B Bates

Mrs W F Leitzell of State College is here visiting her mother Mrs Etta Sherrick

A special meeting of Council has been called for this evening at which a number of ordinances will be passed and other important business transacted

LETTERS GRANTED

On the Estate of Wm M. Foster of Franklin Township.

Clark W Foster of Uniontown took out letters of administration yesterday in the estate of his father William M Foster deceased who died at his home in Franklin t[illegible] Feb ruary 17 leaving two [illegible] two daughters The estate is [illegible]ed to be worth $5 150 of which [illegible] is in personal property and $2 [illegible] real estate

The bond of the admini[illegible] was signed by J S Douglas [illegible] H W Franks

Moran to Catch for Waterbury

Patrick Moran of Larksville near Wilkes Barre Pa has been signed to catch for the Waterbury Conn team of the Connecticut League Last year he played with Connellsville in the West Penn League and was also with Uniontown and Kittanning for a short while

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MINE FIRE BURNS 32 YEARS

Starts Up Afresh and Workmen Battle to Suppress It

CUMBERLAND, Md, Feb 28—(Special)—The smouldering fire in the old Spruce Hill mine near Vale Summit, this county which started by accident 32 years ago has again broken out fiercely and for several days the blaze has been shooting up nearly 50 feet

Alexander Davis who is operating that part of the mine not on fire has a force of men trying to extinguish or drive back the flames

PROHIBITION

Bill Slips Into Committee and Will Likely Be Reported Out of Congress

WASHINGTON D C Feb 27—As a rule Speaker Cannon is a watchful man However some of his calculations went wrong early in the session and the result is that the House is likely to have a Prohibition bill on its hands within a few days

In view of the general Prohibition agitation sweeping the country the Speaker at the beginning of the session kept a sharp lookout for all bills affecting this question Those concerning which he was particularly watchful were the ones aimed at the shipment of liquor into Prohibition districts

Every one that went into the little basket on his desk and there were at least a hundred the Speaker ordered sent to the Committee on the Judiciary where they were doomed to death

But by an accident one bill of this nature introduced by Representative Johnson of South Carolina found its way to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce It was considered yesterday and will be taken up again tomorrow The indications are that it will be reported favorably If this happens the House will be placed face to face with the necessity of taking action on the Johnson bill

Only a very small percentage of the members favors Prohibition in any phase At the same time there are very few Congressmen who would care to vote against such a measure Therefore unless some way is found to sidetrack the bill the chances are that the House will pass it and put it up to the Senate

THE WEST PENN.

President Power Says Everything Is Moving Along Satisfactorily in League

PITTSBURG Feb 28—Everything is moving along smoothly and satisfactorily in the plan to organize a solid six or eight club league out of what was left of the West Penn Those having the matter in hand have for obvious reasons kept their movements quiet preferring to wait until everything has been put in apple pie order before making public the details Fairmont Clarksburg Connellsville Scottdale and Butler the five towns that finished last season are ready for the next campaign Wednesday in Scottdale an enthusiastic meeting of fans was held and everything put in shape

The trouble between Fairmont and Clarksburg has been amicably adjusted according to reports from the latter place The West Penn is scheduled to meet in Connellsville next Tuesday but the chances are that the meeting will be postponed a few days The P O M goes out of existence officially next Sunday but the O and P is to meet the following Thursday when the affairs of that excellent organization will be shaped up For this reason it is likely that the West Penn will not meet until after the O and P has reconstructed its fences and certain club owners learn where they are at

RADEBAUGH TUNNEL TO BE TORN OUT.

Great Traffic on Pennsylvania Necessitates Four Tracks.

IMPROVEMENTS AT GREENSBURG

Will Be Started Likely Coming Summer, When Tracks Will Be Elevated and Work at Radebaugh Started

GREENSBURG Feb 28—It has been officially announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that the big Radebaugh tunnel, built about 11 years ago at an expense of almost $1 000 000 must go The improvements laid out by the Pennsylvania in this immediate section require its removal The elevation of the tracks through Greensburg and the straightening of the line make it necessary

The Pennsylvania has a four track system yet from the Southwest Junction to the Radebaugh tunnel it is practically a two track system the only point of the kind on the division Just when the tunnel will be torn out is not known but it will be done when the Greensburg work is started

Four tracks run up to the tunnel and there they stretch into two tracks Leaving the tunnel at the western end they again change into four tracks At the time the tunnel was built it was thought that this system would be the real thing for all purposes but for a long time it has been found to be inadequate for the demands of the heavy traffic of the road

Traffic is blocked on this account and it has now been finally determined to tear the tunnel out and run the four tracks through The improvements through Greensburg have long been a subject of conjecture by everybody more especially by the property owners along the line, but it is safe to say that the location of the line will not be changed materially

NEW RAILROAD.

Vanderbilts Busy on Surveys of Route That Will Carry Pittsburg Tonnage to Sea

Five corps of railroad engineers are at work revising the surveys for the construction of a new Vanderbilt line that will give Pittsburg another route to the seaboard for freight and passenger transportation

The charter provides for a new road extending from the present terminus of the Vanderbilt system at Clearfield west and southwest to Versailles township in Allegheny county where a connection will be made with the Youghiogheny division of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and thence into all of the Pittsburg district Only a capital of $ 00,000 is mentioned thus far

The route thus far mapped out is over 100 miles long It extends northeast from McKeesport crossing the main line of the Pennsylvania between Irwin and Manor and then continuing on to Saltsburg, where it crosses the Conemaugh division of the Pennsylvania enters Indiana county following Yellow Creek passing Homer City and meets another portion of the same system under a separate charter at Hellwood From there it proceeds northeasterly to Clearfield

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EUCHRE AND SOCIAL

Held in Sacred Heart Hall in Dawson Last Night

DAWSON Pa Feb 28—(Special) The euchre and social held last evening in the Sacred Heart hall by the members of the Sodality proved to be very successful and a very pleasant time is reported by those attending Euchre was the pastime until 11 30 when an excellent luncheon was served by the young ladies

The prizes were won as follows Gentleman's prize, Charles [illegible] ladies prize Mrs Elizabeth Fitzgeralds booby prize Pete Winters ladies' booby prize Miss Barbara Bunt

THE COLDEST DAY

Was January 17, 1827 According to Record Left by Surveyor Freeman Lewis

UNIONTOWN Feb 28—The coldest day that ever blowed January 17 1827 Such is a note on the map of that date made by the celebrated surveyor Freeman Lewis of some land in Menallen township Another notation refers to the fact that on January 1 Mr Freeman saw many flocks of wild geese on their northward flight

The old surveyor s maps warrants records etc of various kinds in the surveyor s office in the court house are being copied and indexed under the supervision of J B Hogg county surveyor Among these are the numerous valuable private surveys of Freeman Lewis also the important Gilmore collection When this work has been finished which will be some time hence it will prove very helpful to lawyers and all others who may have occasion to consult these unique and valuable documents The indexing is being done by Miss Katherine Mason

Freeman Lewis was the man whose threat is said to have caused the late Hon James Veech to abandon the idea of completing and publishing his Monongahela of Old now one of the rarest of books Mr Veech spent many years incidentally collecting material for this work When its forthcoming publication was talked of Mr Freeman is said to have claimed an interest in the material and to have threatened that unless his claim was recognized he would seek to enforce it by legal proceedings This was more than Mr Veech would stand He would not permit himself to be placed in a false position by such an attitude on the part of Lewis So he just laid his manuscript aside and so long as Freeman Lewis lived there was nothing more heard of it But in the end it was printed after the death of both Lewis and Veech and no Western Pennsylvania library may be accounted completed without a copy of it

TOOK A PRIZE.

Dr W G Seeley's English Bull Gyp Captured Ribbon at Pittsburg Dog Show.

Dr W G Seeley s English bull dog took second prize at Pittsburg s annual dog show yesterday The dog is a fine specimen and was secured by Dr Seeley in New York to take old Jack s place the latter having died several months ago The dog s name is Leon Lively

The dog show this year was larger than ever and attracted more attention than in former years Among the Connellsville people who visited it yesterday were W D Shrrick H O Connor Fred Rohm and Chief of Police B Rottler

Tippleman Fatally Injured

Harry Cattney working on the new tipple of the Latrobe Connellsville Coal & Coke Company at Bradenville fell 50 feet receiving probably fatal injuries

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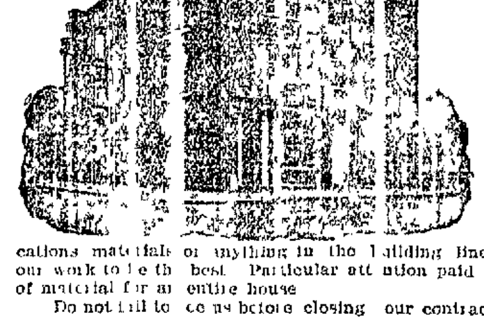

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SOMERSET CRIMINAL COURT ON; MANY OF THE CASES SETTLED.

A Trial List of 72 Has Dwindled Down to 26 Through Pleas of Guilty, Continuances and Ignoramuses.

NUMBER OF SENTENCES IMPOSED

Counter Suits of A. M. Johnston and Barnes Brothers of Casselman Attracting Attention—List of Guardians Recently Appointed

Special to The Courier

SOMERSET, Feb 27—The regular February term of criminal court is well under way. A number of cases have been disposed of, and it is likely that the remainder will be tried during next week. When court opened on Monday morning there were 7 cases on the calendar. Of this number one was for libel, three for burglary, 10 for larceny, one for illegal hunting, two for forgery, three for violating the liquor laws, two for carrying concealed weapons, 19 for assault and battery, four for malicious mischief, two for secreting goods, one for neglecting roads, one for pointing firearms, four for desertion, two for surety, one for disturbing a religious meeting, one for embezzlement, one for false pretense, one for murder and 1 for specific offenses.

Of the 72 cases on the list at the opening of court there now remain 26 for trial. Settlement disposed of two cases. In three pleas of guilty were entered, nolle prosequi disposed of 11, in three the Grand Jury ignored the bill of indictment, seven were tried and 20 were continued.

The charge of criminal libel preferred against P. L. Livengood, editor of the Somerset County Star, a weekly paper published at Salisbury, was settled. George B. Walker, who was formerly borough officer at Salisbury, alleged that Livengood had been guilty of libel in a series of articles published in The Star.

C. J. Daber of Windber was found not guilty of burglary, the charge having been preferred by John Kornitzik of Windber.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in a charge of forgery preferred by Russell Lytel of Humbert against Clay Dean of the southern part of the county.

Peter Kunkel pled guilty to a charge of burglary preferred by Mary Linka of Hooversville. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Steve Lutz and Joe Perrida were found guilty of malicious mischief and cruelty to animals, the charge being preferred by I. K. Hoffman of Sculp Level. They were sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs and to be imprisoned in the county jail for 20 days. Misuse of a livery team was the substance of the charge.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in the charge of assault and battery to kill preferred against John Rutzo by Mike Robvak. Both parties hail from Summit township.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in a serious charge preferred against Charles Bick of the southern part of the county by Jonasme Muha.

Adam Beansky pled guilty to a charge of larceny preferred by Constable S. W. McMullen of Windber and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs, and to be imprisoned in the jail for three months.

Mike Pastor pled guilty to a charge of false pretense preferred by Frank Booth and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs and be imprisoned in jail for three months.

There are five cases on trial at present. In the first Harry Barnes is defendant and A. M. Johnston is prosecutor, the charge being carrying concealed weapons. In the second Frank Scott and others are defendants and A. M. Johnston is prosecutor, the charge being assault and battery to kill. In the third David Barnes and others are defendants and A. M. Johnston is prosecutor, the charge being assault and battery. In the fourth A. M. Johnston is defendant and Frank Scott is the prosecutor, the charge being surety. In the fifth and last A. M. Johnston is also defendant and Frank Scott is prosecutor, the charge being pointing firearms.

The facts in this case seem to be that Johnston, who is proprietor of the Wabash Hotel at Casselman, made some accusations against Harry and David Barnes, two brothers residing at Casselman, and against Frank Scott, a negro, that they had stolen a jug of whisky and $10 from his saloon. The Barnes brothers met Johnston and according to the testimony one of them drew a revolver and covered Johnston with the weapon, inquiring whether Johnston had made any remarks about the Barnes brothers stealing a jug of whisky. Johnston denied that he had accused them. Shortly afterward Frank Scott, the negro, met Johnston and told him in very forcible language that he, Scott, had not taken the whisky. Johnston then got a revolver and walked about with it in his hand to protect himself. A fight ensued and Johnston brought criminal charges against the Barnes brothers and Scott. Counter charges were brought by the Barnes brothers and Scott and the case came before the court. The case has been on trial for two days and will be given to the jury this afternoon.

The following guardians have been recently appointed:

Charles A. Ringler appointed guardian of Caroline Ringler, a minor child of Theodore O. Ringler, late of Salisbury. He gave bond in $...

Somerset Trust Company guardian of Elsie Miner, a minor child of ... late of ... township.

Somerset Trust Company appointed guardian of Harry and Ernest Mort, minor children of Mary Mort, late of Salisbury; bond $...

Levi D. Yoder appointed guardian of Claude, Clarence and Nellie Emma Grandolspriger; bond $8,000.

Somerset Trust Company guardian of Ernest S. Coffroth, Grace ... Katherine E. Coffroth of Pittsburg, mother of ward for an allowance of $...00 yearly.

Elmer Boyd appointed guardian of Orphie Lane ... bond $...

Martha J. Lehman appointed guardian of Ruth Lyron and Edie Lehman; bond $...00.

Milton Hillegass appointed guardian of John Hillegass, a minor child of Kate Hillegass, deceased; bond $...00.

Somerset Trust Company appointed guardian of Edison Brown; bond $925.

Somerset Trust Company appointed guardian of Thomas S. Clyde, C. Albert K., and George L. Wilson; bond $1,000.

R. Harry Philson of Berlin appointed guardian of Anna Bell, Wilfred K., Erick K. and Emily K. Kurtz, minor children of William L. Kurtz, late of Berlin; bond $...

Valentine Hay, Esq., appointed guardian of Bertha ... and W. ... Coughenour, the guardian to apply the funds to the need of the wards.

The following wills have been recently admitted to probate in the office of Register Charles F. Cook:

Peter Z. Custer, late of Jenner township, devised all his property to his wife, Margaret A. Custer, who is named as executrix. The document was witnessed by R. W. Lohr and Daniel Saylor.

Samuel Walter, late of Fairhope township, bequeathes his real estate to George McKenzie with the following conditions: "But as long as I am living it is mine and after my death it belongs to said George McKenzie and my personal property, the said George McKenzie shall divide the one half with his brother Joshua McKenzie.

"It is my will that the said George McKenzie will not sell the real estate to John Rembold or any of the Rembold brothers. Providing you care for your uncle Sam Walter while he comes of need and can't help himself you shall have the within mentioned property."

The testament is dated July 17, 1905 and is witnessed by William Miser, Herman Shockey and Samuel Walter.

Henry I. Brant, Irvin W. Brant and John H. Hentz have been appointed trustees in the estate of Emmet A. Brant. They gave bond in $800.

Grant Helple, Charles H. Helple and John Helple have been appointed trustees of Charles H. Helple and administrators of the estate of Edward Helple, deceased. They gave bond in $...800.

J. C. Lowers and John G. ... of Somerset have been appointed trustees of Mabel Heckley of Johnstown, administratrix of the estate of ... Beachy, late of Somerset. They gave bond in the sum of $1,000.

The following licenses to wed have been recently issued in the office of Register Charles F. Cook:

Charles S. McCall of Penn Hill and Ida ... Funnchill of Draket, W...
Michael ... Tissot of ... W. Va. and Alberta May Stewart of Meyersdale.
Orin H. Walter and Eva ... Lape, both of Black township.
Harvey H. Miller and Alice L. Gonser, both of Somerset township.
John F. Hoe and Elizabeth Renko, both of Elk Lick.
Charles Orste and Ada M. Engle, both of Elk Lick township.
Joseph Z. Mitchell of New Paris, Pa. and Mary A. Shaffer of Rummel.
John Kinch ... and Ellie ... both of Paint.
Orville McN... and Kate ... Conway, both of Henry Clay township, Fayette county.
Irvin E. ... of Shade township and Minnie Berkebile of Quemahoning township.
Alvin H. Fike of ... and Edith B. ... of ... valley.
Charles E. Ferguson of ... and Kathryn ... Deeds of Youngstown, Pa.
Benjamin Shumaker and Bessie May Hursel, both of Rockwood.
Herbert Witt of Somerset township and Emma ... of Middlecreek township.
William Henry K... and Mary ... both of Elk Lick.
Frank Lewis Schrock and Ollie Wought, both of Summit township.
Wm. C. Mill... and Nettie C. Meyers, both of Milford township.

The following letters of administration have been recently issued:

A. B. Saylor, administrator of the estate of Theodore O. Ringler, late of Elk Lick township.
James Upton, administrator of Daniel F. Sarver, late of Allegheny township.
Maggie Berkley and Walter M. Loose, administrators of Andrew F. Boose, late of Meyersdale.
Charles A. Lease and John O. Lease, administrators of Caroline Lease, late of Somerset township.
James Maust, administrator of Solomon Moss, late of Elk Lick.
Joseph E. Ringinger, administrator of Charles O. Ringinger, late of Quemahoning township.
Wm. W. ..., administrator of Savilla Barndt, late of New Centerville.
H. J. Yost, administrator of Jacob Witt, late of Jenner.
George Stra..., administrator of Mary C. Suhrie, late of New ...
Francis H. Sinor and Charles C. Schafer, administrators of Abraham Sanet, late of Rockwood.
John L. Barchus, administrator of Jesse L. Jeffries, late of Salisbury.
Margaret A. Custer, executrix of Peter Z. Custer, late of Johnstown.
Samuel B. Philson and Wilfred Kalsinger, executors of Jell C. Kalsinger, late of Berlin.
Louisa Sullivan, executrix of Nathan W. Sullivan, late of New Centerville.
W. ... Phillip..., administrator of Herman W. Rubaker, late of Berlin.

Will Oppose Huff

J. Davis McJunkin, Esq., of Butler will oppose Colonel George F. Huff of Westmoreland county for the congressional nomination in that district.

Help your reader to find ... by reading the advertising page.

PRESS AGENT YARNS.

Good Things That Are Claimed for Coming Shows in Connellsville

The management in introducing "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which will be produced at the Soisson Theatre on Monday, March ..., not only promises but assures us that this production is a distinct departure from all others that have been presented in this city.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" was taken from an actual occurrence, the scenes being produced from photographs around which the story was written. Johnny Hicks, a slangy, good-natured and honorable young gambler, is away from the old stereotyped stage character, is very original and refined and above all highly pleasing. Molly Kelly, the trained nurse, Tillie, the ... under Will ..., the spoiled child, and the comedy heavy hold up the comedy end of the play. The chorus comes from the La Salle school, long noted for its bevy of girls, having the reputation of being the greatest training school for choristers in America. The cast in its entirety has been carefully selected, the equipment is complete in every detail, the stage being stripped of everything before the arrival of the company to make room for the massive scenic effects.

The Missouri Girl to "Show You"

One of last season's most emphatic successes in the theatrical line was Fred Raymond's famous comedy "The Missouri Girl." It has been secured for the date of Wednesday, March 11, at the Soisson Theatre. This season's company is said to be the best that has ever produced the piece and includes some of the leading lights in the theatrical profession.

CANNON'S THE MAN

Says Bim the Button Man Who Picked Roosevelt Long Before the Politicians Did

Special to The Courier

NEW YORK, Feb 28—"I like it from me Speaker Cannon, I want to be the next Presidential candidate of the Republican party. Some things may happen between now and June to change my opinion but if I were ordering campaign buttons today I would put in my bid for a thousand of the Cannon emblems for every gross of buttons I ordered for Taft, Hughes or any of the others of those mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination."

The above is the opinion expressed by Max Bimberg, better known as Bim the Button Man. Though he is kept pretty busy nowadays constructing and managing theatres in the metropolis, Bim is still ready to talk of the campaign button business, in which he laid the foundation for his present substantial fortune. Up to the conventions of 1900 he was a familiar figure at all the national political gatherings. With a force of street fakirs and hawkers he was accustomed to jump from New York to the convention city ready to flood the place with all the varieties of campaign buttons.

It was at the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia that Bim established his reputation as a long distance political prognosticator. As will be remembered the nomination of Roosevelt for second place on the ticket was not thought of at the time the convention assembled. Those who had broached the subject to the leader of the Rough Riders had been met with his plain and unqualified statement that he would not accept the nomination. But as every one knows arguments were brought to bear upon Mr. Roosevelt that caused him to change his mind though so far as the general public was concerned his nomination had been entirely unlooked for. Then it was that Bim the Button Man came into prominence. Before the noise of the balloting and cheering had died away he had his men flooding the convention hall, lobbies and the streets of Philadelphia with buttons and badges bearing the likeness of the Vice Presidential candidate. And to cap the climax he stated that he had brought several hundred thousand of the Roosevelt buttons from New York because he had been absolutely certain of his nomination. Thus was established Mr. Bimberg's reputation as a political prophet.

RAILROAD COMPANIES SUED.

Pennsy and B. & O. Named as Defendants in Damage Suits

As the result of the burning of the old Hutchinson brick yard out at the station by that name in South Union township last summer a suit has been entered against the B. & O. company for $5,000 by Attorney D. M. Hertzog for the plaintiff, the former owner, Elijah Hutchinson. The brick yard was located along the B. & O. tracks and it is alleged that it was burned down by a fire originating from the sparks from a passing locomotive falling onto the roof.

The same attorney has filed papers in a suit against the Pennsy for injuries said to have been sustained by his client George Clemens, who avers that in June 1906, having been engaged to accompany a car load of horses from Dunbar to Vintondale, he boarded a freight car which got into a smashup at Youngwood and caused him some injuries.

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Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Vanderbilt in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Feb. 14th 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$60,217 28
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,126 00
Bonds securities etc		4,000 00
Banking House furniture and fixtures		520 37
Due from approved reserve agents		2,035 71
Checks and other cash items		[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks		5,5 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		1 0 ...0
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:		
Specie	$1,306 75	
Legal tender notes	1,0 0 00	6,416 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$110,413 19

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus fund		...,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		319 5...
National bank notes outstanding		25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$32,617 17	
Demand certificates of deposit	4... 83	
Time certificates of deposit	24,...3 ...	
Cashier's checks outstanding		
	7135 5	59,...8...
Total		$110,413 19

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss. I, W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2..th day of February, 1908.
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THE Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,
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"Ah, that shows how little you chamois hunters have had time to learn. Why, we can't even understand ourselves or know what we're most likely to do next, and yet—a very odd thing—we have no difficulty in reading one another and knowing all each other's weaknesses."

"That would seem to say that a man should get a woman to choose his wife for him."

"I'm not so sure it would be wise yet your emperor, we hear, will let the chancellor choose his."

"Ah, were you told this also in your country?"

"Yes, for the gossip is that she's an English princess. Now, what's the good of being a powerful emperor if he can't even pick out a wife to please his own taste?"

"I know nothing about such high matters, gna' fraulein, but I fancied that royal folk took wives to please their people rather than themselves. It's their duty to marry, you know. And if the lady be of royal blood, virtuous, of the right religion, not too sharp tempered and pleasant to look at, why, those are the principal things to consider, I should suppose."

"So should I not suppose if I were a man and emperor. I should want the pleasure of falling in love."

"Safer not, gna' fraulein. He might fall in love with the wrong woman."

And the chamois hunter looked with half shamed intentness into his guest's sweet eyes.

She blushed under his gaze and was so conscious of the hot color that she retorted at random: "I doubt if he could fall in love. A man who would let his chancellor choose for him—he can have no warm blood in his veins."

"There I think you wrong him, lady," the answer came quickly. "The emperor is—a man. But it may be he has found other interests in his life more important than woman."

"Bringing down chamois, for instance. You would sympathize there."

"Chamois give good sport. They're hard to find—harder still to hit when you have found them."

"So are the best types of women—those who like the chamois and the plant I spoke of, live only in high places. Oh, for the sake of my sex I do hope that some day your emperor will change his *mind*—that a *woman* will make him change it!"

"Perhaps a woman has already."

Virginia grew pale. Was she too late, or was this a concealed compliment which the chamois hunter did not guess she had the clew to find? She could not answer. The silence between the two became electrical, and the young man broke it at last with some slight signs of confusion.

"It's a pity," said he, "that our emperor can't hear you. He might be converted to your views."

"Or he might clap me into prison for leze majesty."

"He wouldn't do that, gna' fraulein, if he's anything like me."

"Anything you like! Why, now you put me in mind of it, he's not unlike you—in appearance, I mean, judging by his portraits."

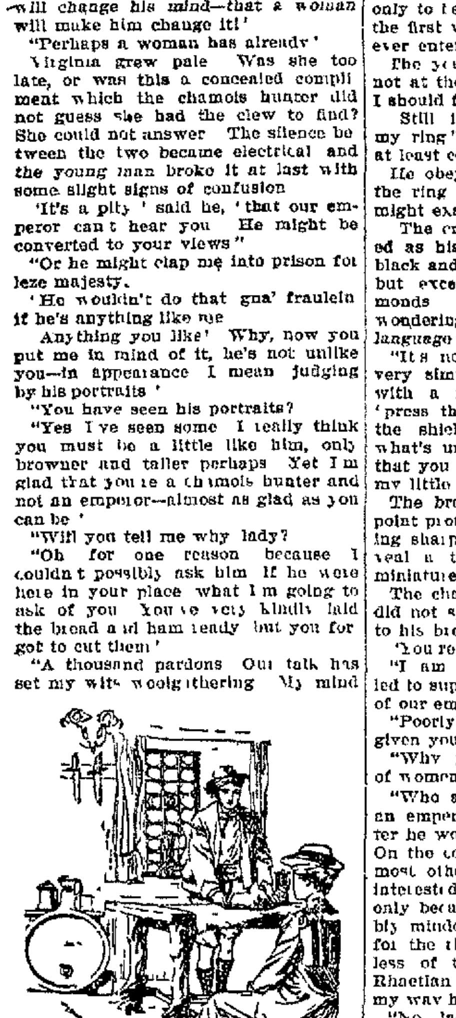
"You have seen his portraits?"

"Yes, I've seen some. I really think you must be a little like him, only browner and taller perhaps. Yet I'm glad that you're a chamois hunter and not an emperor—almost as glad as you can be."

"Will you tell me why, lady?"

"Oh, for one reason, because I couldn't possibly ask him, if he were here in your place, what I'm going to ask of you. You've very kindly laid the bread and ham ready, but you forgot to cut them."

"A thousand pardons. Our talk has set my wits woolgathering. My mind



"A draft of our Rhaetian beer will do you more good than anything."

should have been on my manners instead of on such faroff things as emperors and their love affairs."

He began hewing at the big loaf as if it were an enemy to be conquered. And there were few in Rhaetia who had ever seen those dark eyes so bright.

"I like ham and bread cut thin, please," said the princess. "There, that's better. I'll sit here if you'll bring the things to me, for I find that I'm tired, and you are very kind."

"A draft of our Rhaetian beer will do you more good than anything," suggested the hunter, taking up the plate of bread and ham he had tried hard to cut according to her taste, placing it in her lap and going back to draw a tankard of foaming amber liquid from a quaint hogshead in a corner.

But Virginia waved the froth crowned pewter away with a smile and a pretty gesture. "My head has already proved not strong enough for your mountains. I'm sure it isn't strong enough for your beer. Have you some nice cold water?"

The young man laughed and shrugged his shoulders. "Our water here is fit only for the outside of the body," he explained. "To us that's no great deprivation, as we're all true Rhaetians for our beer. But now on your account I'm sorry."

"Perhaps you have some milk?" suggested Virginia. "I love milk. And I could scarcely count the cows, they were so many, as I came up the mountain from Allehelligen."

"It's true there are plenty of cows about," replied her host, "and I can easily catch one. But if I fetch the beast here can you milk it?"

"Dear me, no! Surely you, a great strong man, would never stand by and let a weak girl do that? Oh, I almost wish I hadn't thought of the milk, if I'm not to have it. I long for it so much!"

"You shall have the milk, lady," returned the chamois hunter. "I—"

"How good you are," exclaimed the princess. "It will be more than nice of you. But—I don't want you to think that I'm giving you all this trouble for nothing. Here's something just to show that I appreciate it and to remember me by."

She would not look up, though she longed to see what expression the dark face wore, but kept her eyes upon her hand, from which she slowly withdrew a ring. It fitted tightly, for she had had it made years ago before her slender fingers had finished growing. When at last she had pulled off the jeweled circlet of gold she held it up temptingly.

"What I have done and anything I may yet do is a pleasure," said the hunter. "But, after all, you have learned little of Rhaetia if you think that we mountain men ever take payment from those to whom we've been able to show hospitality."

"Ah, but I'm not talking of payment," pleaded the princess. "I wish only to be sure that you mayn't forget the first woman who, you tell me, has ever entered this door."

The young man looked at the door, not at the girl. "It is impossible that I should forget," said he almost stiffly.

"Still it will hurt me if you refuse my ring," went on Virginia. "Please at least come and see what it's like."

He obeyed, and as she still held up the ring he took it from her that he might examine it more closely.

"The crest of Rhaetia!" he exclaimed as his eyes fell upon a shield of black and green enamel set with small but exceedingly brilliant white diamonds. "How curious! I've been wondering that you should speak our language so well."

"It's not curious at all really, but very simple," said Virginia. "Now," with a faint tremor in her voice, "press the spring on the left side of the shield, and when you've seen what's underneath I think you'll feel that you can't loyally refuse to accept my little offering."

The bronze forefinger found a pin's point protuberance of gold, and pressing sharply the shield flew up to reveal a tiny but exquisitely painted miniature of Leopold I of Rhaetia.

The chamois hunter stared at it and did not speak, but the blood came up to his brown forehead.

"You're surprised?" asked Virginia.

"I am surprised because I'd been led to suppose that you thought poorly of our emperor."

"Poorly! Now, what could have given you that impression?"

"Why, you made fun of his opinion of women."

"Who am I, pray, to make fun of an emperor's opinion, even in a matter he would consider so unimportant? On the contrary, I confess that I, like most other girls I know, am deeply interested in your great Leopold, if only because I—we would be charitably minded and teach him better. As for the ring, they sell things more or less of this sort in several of the Rhaetian cities I've passed through on my way here. Didn't you know that?"

"No, lady, I have never seen one like it."

"And, as for my knowledge of Rhaetian, I've always been interested in the study of languages. Languages are fascinating to conquer, and then the literature of your country is so splendid one must be able to read it at first hand. Now you'll have to say 'Yes' to the ring, won't you, and keep it for your emperor's sake if not for mine?"

"May I not keep it for yours as well?"

"Yes, if you please. And—about the milk?"

The chamois hunter caught up a gaudy jug and without further words went out. When he had gone the princess rose and, taking the knife he had used to cut the bread and ham, she kissed the handle on the place where his fingers had grasped it.

"You're a very silly girl, Virginia," she said. "But oh, how you to love him! How he is worth loving and—what a glorious hour you're having!"

For ten minutes she sat alone, perhaps more. Then the door was flung open, and her host flung himself in, no longer with the gay air which had sat like a cloak upon him, but hot and sulky, the jug in his hand as empty as when he had gone out.

"I have failed," he said gloomily. "I have failed, though I promised you the milk."

"Couldn't you find a cow?" asked Virginia.

"Oh, yes. I found one, more than one, and caught them too. I even forced them to stand still and grasped them by their udders, but not a drop of milk would come down. Abominable brutes! I would gladly have killed them, but that would have given you no milk."

For her life the princess could not help laughing, his air was so desperate. If only those cows could have known who he was and appreciated the honor!

"Pray, pray don't mind," she begged. "You have done more than most men could have done. After all, I'll have a glass of Rhaetian beer, with you to drink your health and that of your emperor. I wonder by the bye if he, who prides himself on doing all things well, can milk a cow."

"If not he should learn," said the chamois hunter viciously. "There's no knowing, it seems, when one may need the strangest accomplishments and be humiliated for lack of them."

"No, not humiliated," Virginia assured him. "It's always instructive to find out one's limitations. And you have been most good to me. See, while you were gone I ate the slice of bread and ham you cut, and I never did a meal taste better. Now you must have many things to do which I've made you leave undone. I've trespassed on you too long."

"Indeed, lady, it seems scarcely a moment since you came, and I have no work to do," the chamois hunter insisted.

"But I've a friend waiting for me on the mountain," the princess confessed. "Luckily she had her lunch and will have eaten it, and her guidebook must have kept her happy for awhile, but by this time I'm afraid she's anxious and would be coming in search of me if she dared to stir. I must go. Will you tell me by what name I shall remember my rescuer when I recall this day?"

"They named me for the emperor."

"They were wise. It suits you. Then I shall think of you as Leopold. For, poor what? But no, don't tell me the other name. It can't be good enough to match the first. For do you know I admire the name of Leopold more than any other I've ever heard? So, Leopold, will you shake hands for good by?"

The strong hand came out eagerly and pressed hers. "Thank you, gna' fraulein, but it's no good by yet. You must let me help you back by the way you came and down the mountain."

"Will you really? I dared not ask as much for fear, in spite of your kind hospitality, you were like your noble namesake, a hater of women."

"That's too hard a word even for an emperor, lady, while, as for me, if I ever said to myself, 'No woman can be of much good to a man as a real companion,' I'm ready to unsay it."

"I'm glad. Then you shall come with me and help me, and you shall help my friend, who is so good and so strongminded that perhaps she may make you think even better of our sex. If you will, you shall be our guide down to Allehelligen, where we've been staying at the inn since last night. Besides all that, if you wish to be very good you may carry our cloaks and rucksacks, which seem so heavy to us, but will be nothing for your strong shoulders."

The face of the chamois hunter changed and changed again with such amused appreciation of her demands that Virginia turned her head away lest she should laugh and thus let him guess that she held the key to the inner situation.

His willingness to become a cowherd and now a beast of burden for the foreign lady he had seen and her friend whom he had not seen was indubitably genuine. He was pleased with the adventure, if not as pleased as his initiated companion. For the next few hours the hunter was free, it seemed. He said that he had been out since early dawn and had had good luck. Later he had returned to the hut for a meal and a rest while his friends went down to the village on business which concerned them all. As they had not come back they were probably amusing themselves, and when he had given the ladies all the assistance in his power he would join them.

The way down was easy to Virginia with him to help her when it was needed, and she had never been so happy in her twenty years. But after all she asked herself as they neared the place where she had left Miss Portman, what had she accomplished? What impression was she leaving? Would this radiant morning of adventure do her good or harm with Leopold when Miss Mowbray should meet him later in some conventional way through letters of introduction to court dignitaries and hunting?

While she wondered his voice broke into her questioning.

"I hope, gna' fraulein," the chamois hunter was saying, almost shyly and as if by an effort, "that you won't go away from our country thinking that we Rhaetians are as cold of heart and blood as you've seemed to fancy. We men of the mountains may be different from others you have seen, but we're no more cold. The torrent of our blood may sleep for a season under ice, but when the spring comes, as it must, and the ice melts, then the torrent gushes forth the more hotly because it has not spent its strength before."

"I shall remember your words," said the princess, "for the honor of Rhaetia. And now here is my poor friend. I shall have to make her a thousand excuses."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE COON VICTOR

In a Fierce Battle of Ten Rounds With Three Dogs.

OLD FRAME, Feb. 27.—On Monday afternoon a fierce battle was fought in a ten round contest and witnessed by seven men. This was by three "experienced" dogs on one side and a giant raccoon on the other. This was three to one to start with, but Mr. Coon being one of the largest of his tribe was more than equal to the occasion from start to finish. We are sorry that space will not allow us to give the battle as fought in rounds, but upon the whole the dogs fought nobly and to the same end, and that to whip the coon.

The battle raged fiercely for half an hour from hill to hollow, covering a space of some 100 yards. But in the tenth round the dogs failed to respond to the call of the bell and the call of time and out, and the coon was declared the victor, not showing much the worse of the battle, and not until a well directed ball from a Winchester in the hands of one of the party did Mr. Coon succumb. The body of the coon was consigned to Mother Earth, while the dog hides are on exhibition at the town hall of Old Frame.

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Gilbert H. Sims, Washington County Resident, Claims Championship Hereabouts.

Gilbert H. Sims, a well known resident of Washington county, formerly a resident of West Newton, claims the record as the champion bee tree hunter of that section of the country. Sims was born in Donegal township in 1842 and has been hunting bee trees since he was 15 years old. Since that time he says he has found 108 bee trees, from which he has taken 2,700 pounds of honey. Sims has kept a careful record of his discoveries and says he has found 13 bee trees in Ohio county, West Virginia, 21 in Brooks county, the same state, and 73 in Washington county.

He uses sugar and honey comb and sometimes heats a stove and places on it bee bread which creates a smoke and attracts the bees from a long distance.

Sims served in Company H, Sixth West Virginia volunteer cavalry, during the Civil War and was the first man in the company to shoot at a Southern soldier. His aim was poor, for which he says he has always been thankful.

NO MORE BOUNTIES.

State Appropriation of $50,000 Has Already Been Exhausted.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27.—Rather than wait one year or more for the State to reimburse them, many counties of Pennsylvania have stopped payment of the bounties on noxious animals. The appropriation of $50,000 made by the last Legislature has been virtually exhausted, and the counties which continue to pay bounties will have to wait until after the meeting of the next Legislature for their money.

The act authorizing these payments fixes a bounty of $1 on wildcats, $2 on foxes and $1 on weasels or minks. A person killing a noxious animal takes it to the nearest justice of the peace and makes affidavit where and where the animal was killed. The justice, in the presence of the person killing the animal and one other person, cuts off the ears and burns them. Then he gives the person killing the animal a certificate, which he takes to the county commissioners, who issue an order on the county treasurer for the money. The Commissioners forward a report to the auditor general, who reimburses the county.

Auditor General Young was suspicious of the claims made by some of the counties for bounties and declined to pay them until he ascertained that they were correct. It was thought by the framers of the act that $50,000 would be sufficient to pay the bounties on all noxious animals killed the next two years, but is now estimated it will require $100,000 to put the act in full force.

GRAY WILL PRORATED.

Disposition of An Estate Out in German Township.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—The will of the late Susan Gray of German township has been probated. All just claims and funeral expenses are first of all to be paid. To the sons, Lewis W. Gray and James P. Gray, are given the home farm of 100 acres, and they are each given $500 in cash additional.

A $100 bequest is made to each of the grandchildren, Franklin G. Sesler, Thomas H. Sesler, Lilly C. Sesler and Nathaniel Sesler. A like amount in cash is given to each of the two daughters, Hannah L. Rickey and Emma P. Keener. Whatever remains of the property goes in equal shares to the four children of decedent. The two sons are named as executors. The will was signed by Mrs. Gray on March 12, 1900, in the presence of S. P. Gaid and A. G. Poundstone.

Bryan in Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 28.—(Special.) William J. Bryan is coming to Jackson tomorrow to address the Mississippi Legislature in response to an invitation from that body. Many leading Democrats from this and neighboring states are expected to come to the capital to hear Mr. Bryan, who will probably be the guest of Governor Noel during his stay in the city.

Spring Goods Arriving Daily

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"THE BIG STORE."

Our buyers are now east, and we are constantly busy placing the new goods in the different departments. Come and take an early glance at the

Men's Fashions

For Spring and Summer Wear.

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To the teacher receiving the largest number of votes.

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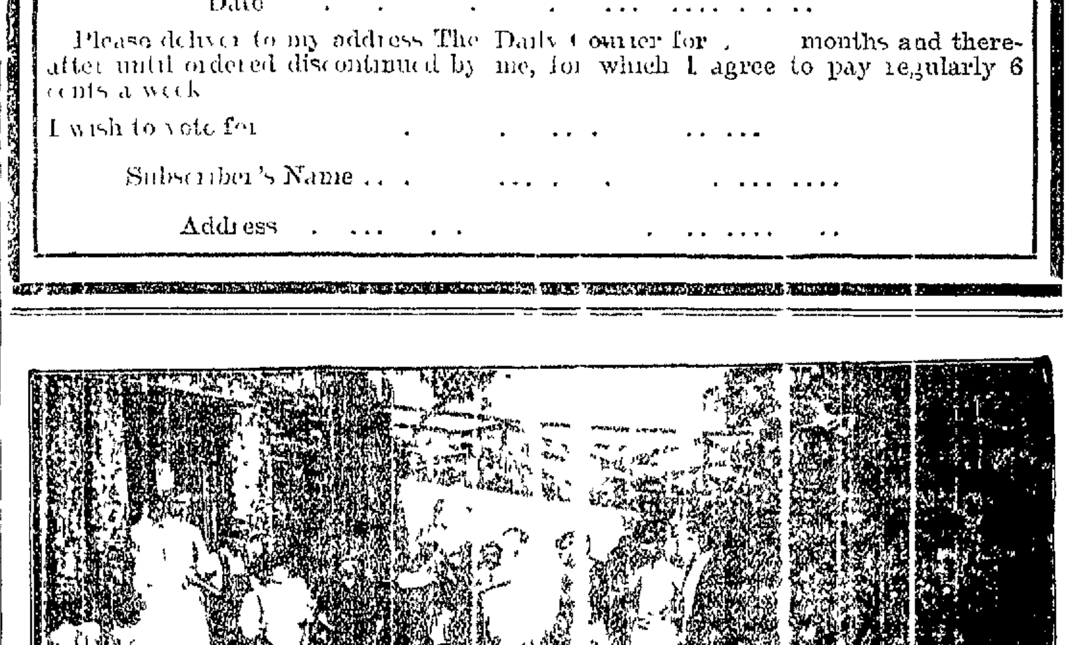

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Curtain Stretchers.

Full sized Stretchers, substantially made of seasoned wood. We have almost a hundred of these stretchers and could easily get $1.25 for them regularly. We'll sell them at 69c

Here Are the Greatest Economies Ever Offered the Housewives of this Section.

We're going to remodel our Big Basement and the majority of the Merchandise will be replaced by a different class of wares

The prices that governs the sale of every item in our big basement store is just as low as it would be if we had decided to discontinue our basement entirely, for in a manner this is the exact condition. Most of the lines now carried will be discontinued. Every price is marked, not with reference to worth, but with the object of immediate sale. In a nutshell "we're going to close out every single article in the basement, if possible, and we're positive that these prices will do it.

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 2nd.

It means you can buy China, cut glass, silverware, lamps, housefurnishings, etc., at prices that really mean wonderful savings to you. The biggest selection of cut glass in Connellsville at exactly half price. The worth of this item impresses you. Well, every item in the basement is equally as good a value. We'll quote as many of the values as possible here. We would like to give you a lot of big talk about this sale, it deserves it, but we haven't the room—"CLOSING OUT OUR BASEMENT STOCKS" and the printed prices below will quickly accomplish our purpose. Sale begins Mar. 2.

100-Piece Dinner Sets of Imported and Domestic Wares at $9.98 and $18.00

WORTH REGULARLY $16.50 AND $35.00; BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED.

Two of the best values you've ever seen. 100-piece Dinner Sets at nearly half price; beautifully decorated and perfect in every way.

American Porcelain

100 piece sets, four decorations and all open stock patterns that can be matched at any time regular price $16.50, sale price $9.98

Haviland China

These sets contain 100 pieces, spray decorations traced in gold. It is one of Haviland's daintiest decorations, worth $35, now almost half price $18

SALAD BOWLS.

$2.25 kinds at $1.50
$2.00 kinds at $1.25

BEER STEINS.

Fitted with metal covers.
$1.75 kinds at $1.15
75c kinds at 45c

FIREPROOF COOKING WARES.

Worth from 65c to 85c, at 50c

WIRE SPARK GUARDS.

$1.25 kinds at 65c
75c kinds at 25c

CREPE PAPER.

all colors.
Full size rolls, at 2c

ALL ALUMINUM AND AND NICKLED WARE.

30 PER CENT. OFF Marked Prices.

CARPET BEATERS.

With wood handles, worth 10c, at .. 7c

Haviland China.

Open-Stock Patterns at Nearly Half.

Open-stock means that you can match any piece you buy at any time, every place Haviland China is sold. Here's a chance to secure Haviland wares in beautiful patterns at almost half. Read the list:

4 inch Fruits, regularly $5.40 a dozen, at .. $3.75
4½ in. Fruits, regularly $5.40 a dozen, at .. $3.75
Cups and Saucers, regularly $9 a dozen, at $6.00
Covered Dishes, regularly $3 each, now $2.00
Butter Dishes, $1.50 a dozen, at $1.00
Mayonaise $1.50 a dozen, at $1.00
8 inch Plates, $9 a dozen, now $6.00
7 inch Plates, $8.50 a dozen, now $5.50
6 inch Plates, $7 a dozen, now $4.50
5 inch Plates, $6 a dozen, now $4.00
Creams, regularly 50c each, now 35c
Sugar, regularly $1.50, now 98c
A. D. Coffees, regularly 80c, now 50c

White Porcelain Ware.

Platters, regularly 9c, now 5c
Platters, regularly 15c, now 10c
Platters, regularly 30c, now 20c
Platters, regularly 39c, now 25c
Bakersc, regularly 25c, now 18c
Bakers, regularly 30c, now 20c
Jugs, regularly 12c, now at 5c
Jugs, regularly 17c, now at 10c
Jugs, regularly 25c, now at 15c
Jugs, regularly 39c, now at 25c
Jugs, regularly 60c, now at 40c
Jugs, regularly 75c, now at 50c
Soap Dishes, Bowls and Eggs Cups, value 10c, for only 3c

House Furnishings.

ONE CENT EACH.

Nail scrub brushes, cake cutters, tea strainers, hasps and staples, hinges, cupboard catches, tooth picks, sink shovels, egg beaters, skimmers, flesh forks, paring knives, sifters, stove lids, hooks and eyes, patty pans, stove mats, can openers, lemon squeezers, curtain rods, potato mashers, racks, ice picks, wood screws, all 1 each. Bottle ink, bottle brushes, cage springs, pepper shakers, wooden spoons, dust pans, picture wire, comb cases, nut crackers, oil cans, smoke bells, match safes, odd saucers, odd cups.

FIVE CENTS EACH.

Granite dippers, pudding pans, stewing kettles, self crimping pie pans, wash basins, nickle mugs, tubed cake pans, nickel sugars, creams and teapots, flour sifters, coffee bottles, granite skimmers, jelly moulds, muffin pans on sheet, every piece in this lot is worth 10c and upwards, for 5c

Bath tub soaps, soap dishes, wall soaps, toasters, tin stewing kettles, tin sauce pans, baloon egg beaters, extension strainers, soap shakers, hat and coat racks, flour sifters, sink strainers, pokers, paper racks, tin coffee pots, asbestos mats, basting spoons, grass shearers, all valued at 10c and upwards, for 5c

Hat and coats hooks 5c a dozen. Paring knives, swops, mouse traps, tack pullers, stove lid lifters, garden weeders, spring balances, break knives, smoke bells, pot tops, door handles, combs, castors, stove mats, bird cages, hooks, pot chains, garden trowels, wrenches, table bells, garden forks, shaving brushes, clothes brushes, hair brushes, machine oil, running door bolts, knives and forks, iron handles, hand mirrors, white enameled cups, nutmeg graters, China cement.

LISK ROASTERS.

$2.50 kinds at $1.75
$2.25 kinds at $1.50
$2.00 kinds at $1.25

ACME CARPET CLEANER.

Regularly priced at 25c, now 10c

VARNISH REMOVER.

A guaranteed preparation, worth 25c at 15c

BATH TUB ENAMEL.

75c size at 50c
$1.25 size at 90c

BROOMS.

No. 1 Brooms at 19c
No. 2 Brooms at 24c
No. 3 Brooms at 28c

INVERTED GAS LAMPS COMPLETE.

Regularly sold at $1, now 60c

WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

2 quart size at $1.75
6 quart size at $3.00

House Cleaning Utensils at the Littlest Prices.

Positively the Lowest Prices That Have Ever Been Placed on These Wares.

½ pint Tilelike Varnish Stains 18c
1 pint Tilelike Varnish Stains 30c
1 quart Tilelike Varnish Stains 50c
½ gal. Tilelike Varnish Stains 95c
A lot of scrubbing brushes, regularly 10c, for 3c
Whisk brooms, several sizes and sorts; value 25c, at 12c
36 in. wide, 7 feet long shades, regularly 30c, for 22c
36 in. wide, 6 feet long shades, regularly 25c, for 18c
36 in. wide, 6 feet long shades, regularly 10c, for 8c
63 in. wide, 7 feet long shades, regularly $2.00, at $1.15
Curtain poles, at 7c
Wool soap ..... 12 cakes for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap 12 cakes for 25c
Flour bin, with sifter, worth $3.00 for $1.15
10 pound sugar boxes, worth 35c, for 19c
Bread boxes, were 35c and 25c, 20c
Oval bath tubs, were $1.60 for 85c
60c Wall Mirrors for 45c
39c Wall Mirrors for 24c
50c Wall Mirrors for 35c
25c Wall Mirrors for 15c
10c Wall Mirrors for 6c
Soap powder ..... 3 for 5c
49c Oil Cans for 25c
Folding clothes horses, made of best quality wood, four folds, 4 feet high, very fine smooth finish, $1.00 value, for 75c
Folding clothes horses, 5 feet high, 4 folds, value $1.25, for .. 85c
7 foot step ladder, fitted with adjustable pan shelf, very strong. Value $1.50, for $1.10
5 ft. size, $1.25 value, for 89c

Folding Go-Carts at Wonderfully Lessened Prices.

Rattan folding Go-Carts, rubber tired wheels, adjustable dash board, regularly sold at $5, now.. $2.50

Folding Go-Carts, 10 inch rubber wheels, adjustable to any position, regularly $3.00, now $1.50

Folding and collapsible Go-Carts; newest 1908 models, fitted with hood, 9.00 value, at $6.00

ALL ROGERS 1847 SILVER WARE HALF OFF REGULAR PRICE.

CHI-NAMEL WOOD STAINS.

½ pint can at 20c
1 pint can at 35c
1 quart can at 75c

ALL CUT GLASS HALF OFF REGULAR PRICE.

BLIZZARD FREEZERS.

all colors.
$1.50 Freezers at $1.15
$2.00 Freezers at $1.30
$2.25 Freezers at $1.75
$2.75 Freezers at $2.00

Of Interest to Hotel and Restaurant Keepers.

2½ inch Bakers, regularly 75c a dozen, at 55c
3 inch Bakers, regularly 75c a dozen, at 55c
Oyster Bowls, regularly 75c a dozen, at 55c
Individual Butters, regularly 25c a dozen, at 12c
Coffee Cups and Saucers, regularly $1.25 a dozen, .. 90c
Individual Creams, regularly 75c a dozen, at 55c
6½ inch Side Dishes, regularly 60c a dozen, at 45c
7¾ inch Side Dishes, regularly 60c a dozen, at 45c
10½ inch Side Dishes, regularly $1 a doz, at ... 80c
Fruit Saucers, regularly 35c a dozen, at 25c
Ice Creams, regularly 35c a dozen, at 25c
Mustards, regularly $3.00 a dozen, at 80c
4 inch Plates, regularly 15c a dozen, at 30c
5 inch Plates, regularly 60c a dozen, at 40c
6 inch Plates, regularly 75c a dozen, at 50c
7 inch Plates, regularly 80c a dozen, at 55c
8 inch Plates, regularly $1 a dozen, at 80c

Hardware That Should be in Every Home.

We Are Closing Out These Lines. This Explains the Radical Price Cutting.

Household hardware, comprising saws, value, $1.50, for 80c; 60c value for 25c; 25c for 12c; hand saws, value 75c for 25c; spirit levels, 60c for 35c; 40c for 20c; ratchet brace barrels, 35c for 40c; 50c for 25c; a lot of screw bits 5c each, all sizes; wood smoothing planes, $1.50 for 50c; a lot of hammers and hatchets up to 25c for 5 c each; tee and strap hangers, several sizes, 5c a pair; a lot of zig-zag rules, value from 25c to 40c for 10c each; meat saws, value 25c, for 10c; a quantity of hack saws, value 15c, for 5c; a lot of brass faucets, value 50c, 25c

Hand Hammered Copperware.

This is the most beautiful ware made from a decorative standpoint and in this collection are many very useful articles. The reductions are extremely radical and as the collection is limited will effect immediate clearance.

$7.50 Jugs for $4.75
Two handled Vases, value $9 for $6
Jugs, value $10, for $6.50
Jugs, value $5, for $3.25
Five o'clock Tea Kettle with alcohol lamp attached, value $6.00, for $4.00
Jugs, value $2.50, for $1.50
Five o'clock Tea Kettle, value $7, for $4.50
Fern Pots, value $3.00, for $2.25
Fern Pots, value $3.50 for $2.50

Six Collections of Odd China at the Lowest Prices You Have Ever Known.

FRUIT JUGS. RAMAKINS. HAT PIN HOLDERS. SALAD BOWLS. VASES. FRUIT SAUCERS. AND A HOST OF OTHER ARTICLES.

LOT 1.

Consisting of finest quality of Austrain China, very choice decorations. Salt and pepper shakers, cups and saucers, China custard cups, fruit saucers, bread and butter plates, vases, shaving mugs, pin trays and hairpin boxes, every article in this lot is positively fine goods, while they last

5c

LOT 2.

Fine decorated Austrain China, consisting of tooth pick holders, cups and saucers, ramakins, hatpin holders, fruit jugs, plates, fruit saucers, oat meal dishes, spoon trays; not one of these articles was sold for less than 20c and a good many for 25c, while they last

10c

LOT 3.

Very fine thin Austrian China, consisting of ramakins, bouillon cups and saucers, cups and saucers, salad bowls, spoon holders, cream jugs, and plates; not a piece in this lot sold for less than 25c, while they last

15c

LOT 4.

A variety lot of some Austrian China, also some Haviland China, bread and butter plates, marmolade jars, breakfast plates, oat meal bowls, fruit saucers, ramakins, shaving mugs, chocolate cups and saucers, cups and saucers, A. D. Coffees, vases, salts and peppers, not a piece in this lot sold for less than 40c, while they last

25c

LOT 5.

China salad bowls, vases, stines, 3-piece tea sets, consisting of sugar, cream and teapot; bullion cups and saucers, comb and brush trays, Haviland China cups and saucers, chocolate pots, sugar and creams, berry sets, these goods run from 75c to $1.25 in value, while they last

49c

LOT 6.

English Porcelain Dinner Ware, blue decorations, every piece traced with gold and warranted perfect, not a lot of seconds secured for this sale, but one of our best open stock patterns for

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c

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GAS PLANT SALE IS DUE TOMORROW.

Stockholder Says It Is a Plan of West Penn Company

TO HOLD PERPETUAL CONTRACT

To Supply the Borough With Water. General Manager Folds, Says That Is Not the Reason for the Sale—Circular That Has Been Sent Out to Stockholders.

A special meeting of the Connellsville and New Haven Gas and Water Company will be held tomorrow, to take action on the proposed sale of property and franchises of the company. The following circular has been issued by C. W. Scheck, Secretary of the company and is as follows:

A special meeting of the stockholders of this company has been called by published notice for February 29, 1908, to consider and take action upon a proposed sale of the property and franchises of the company.

A meeting of the Directors of the company was held on the 16th day of December, 1907, at which the Treasurer presented a report showing that the net loss from operation from January 1, 1903, to November 1, 1907, was $3,505.91, and was steadily increasing.

At this meeting the West Penn Electric Company made a proposition to purchase all the property and franchises of this company for the above named sum of $3,505.91.

As real estate men of Connellsville have placed a valuation upon the property of this company of from $1,000 to $3,000, it seemed best to the Directors to discontinue operation and to accept this proposition. Accordingly a special meeting of the stockholders was called for the 20th day of February, to take action upon this proposition.

The officers are sending this letter to the stockholders that they may have complete information in regard to the affairs of the company before the holding of said special meeting, and so that they may have an opportunity to consider the advisability of accepting the offer made, and an opportunity to make or procure a better offer for the property and franchises of the company.

A stockholder of the company said this morning: "The proposed sale of the plant is interesting many of the stockholders and considerable comment is being indulged in by them. The largest stockholder in the company is the West Penn Railways Company, which owns of the 1000 shares 778 of them. The value of the plant is perhaps correctly estimated in the circular, but there is one most desirable feature in connection with the sale that appeals strongly to the West Penn interests.

"The contract between the Connellsville Water Company and Connellsville Borough ends in April, 1908. The franchise of the Connellsville & New Haven Gas & Water Company, which was chartered for the purpose of supplying the two towns with water as well as gas, is perpetual. In case the sale is made to the West Penn interests this company would secure a perpetual contract for supplying Connellsville and New Haven its water. No other contract would have to be entered into between the town and the company."

General Manager George R. Folds this morning, when asked regarding the statement of the stockholder, said: "I don't think anything like that is contemplated. The effort is solely to get rid of the expense of running the gas plant. It never sold water, and in my opinion I don't think it ever can. Such a long time has elapsed since the charter was granted that I think by reason of its failure to supply water its powers have lapsed.

"I am not familiar with the water company, as it is a separate and distinct corporation from the West Penn Railways, which has never engaged in selling water, and I don't think ever will. Besides, so far as I see, Connellsville will have to contract for its water anyway, and the town has been treated fairly by the present water company.

"The object of this sale, so far as I know, is to get rid of the real estate, which I don't believe is worth what the company offers, and by getting rid of the real estate the continual loss, as shown in the circular, will cease."

DAWSON SCRAPS

One Prosecuted for Killing a Dog and the Other Charged With Assault and Battery.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—Squire Robert Wright of Dawson has returned several informations to court, among them being one charging William Galley of Dickerson Run with malicious mischief. The prosecutor is B. E. Budd, who alleges that the defendant shot a dog belonging to him and permanently crippled it.

Clarence Budd is prosecuted by S. I. Grimm for agravated assault and battery. It is alleged that Budd assaulted Grimm, knocked him down at Dickerson Run and gave him a beating after he was on the ground.

Closing of State's Case In Capitol Graft Trial.

United Press Telegram.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 28.—"We will close the state's case for rebuttal evidence this afternoon and see no reason why all the arguments cannot be completed, and the case in the jury's hands by noon Tuesday," declared Prosecutor Scarlett today. The first witness today was Charles H. Johns, Milwaukee, who qualified as an expert on furniture and furnishings. He bid for part of the work at the time the original contracts were drawn, but did not secure any of the awards.

His testimony today affects nearly every instance specified that the state had been greatly overcharged. He positively swore that even the contention that the furniture was specially designed were allowed he figure paid Sanderson was exceedingly excessive.

It was expected that the case would go to the jury tomorrow with a possible verdict on Sunday.

GIRL ASSAULTED

By Three McKeesport Men, She Says. One Is Arrested.

McKEESPORT, Pa., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—William Simeral was arrested here last night, charged with assault and battery, preferred by 17 year old Agnes Cawley. The girl alleges that Wednesday evening she was attacked by three men, was bound, gagged, blindfolded, put in a buggy and driven to a house where she was kept a prisoner until early yesterday.

She declares the men assaulted and otherwise mistreated her.

Three Cases of Assault Among Six Foreign Men.

John Spisock of Brookvale was the defendant in an assault and battery case heard last evening before Squire P. M. Buttermore of New Haven. The prosecutor was John Baron of Adelaide. Baron alleged that while engaged in a slight quarrel Wednesday he was knocked down by Spisock. The defendant gave bail for March court.

Yesterday Spisock made an information against Baron for assault. The case was also tried last night before Squire Buttermore. Spisock refused to settle the case and the defendant gave bail for March court. The arrests were made by Constable William Shram of New Haven.

George McClintock of Brookvale was given a hearing last night before Squire Buttermore on a charge of assault and battery made by Robert Hindley of Brookvale. The case was settled, the defendant paying costs.

MORE FOREIGNERS GO.

About 100 Left the Coke Region District About Uniontown.

In the neighborhood of 100 foreigners departed last night from the Connellsville region for New York where they will set sail for their homes in the old country. Nearly all the foreigners came from the Uniontown district. There is another slump in the coke trade on, and the foreigners have determined to leave for the balance of the winter.

PROCTOR'S OFFER.

Will Give Every Cent, He Says, to Secure Freedom From Jail Sentence.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—Promising to turn over every cent he had in the world, and offering as a show of good faith $4,000 in money and $15,000 in securities, Geo. H. Proctor this morning again attempted a settlement of his affairs with his creditors, but the creditors did not accept the offer and Proctor again went back to jail, with matters standing about the same as they have for several weeks.

Proctor's attorney, W. H. Kisselburg of New York, arrived today and a consultation with Attorney J. R. Gray, Proctor, Kisselburg and the creditors and attorneys of the prosecution was held in the office of Jones & Henderson. The meeting lasted upwards of two hours, and when those interested came from it the case was still unsettled.

Proctor offered his creditors, whom he was convicted of defrauding in connection with the affairs of the Summit Coal Company, $1,000 and the $15,000 in bonds. Proctor and his attorney assured the creditors that the securities were good, but they decided to further investigate them as to their value.

It is probable, however, the directors say, that there will shortly be a settlement of Proctor's case, and that he will not likely serve out the jail sentence imposed upon him.

CHEAP ALCOHOL.

Hospitals Can Get It In Any Quantity for 60 Cents a Gallon If Bond Is Filed.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—A rather unusual bond was executed here this morning, and one which will result in a big saving to the local hospital. According to an Act of Congress, any hospital, by executing the proper bond, can secure all the alcohol it needs for 60 cents per gallon, whereas the usual retail price is in the neighborhood of $2.75. The Uniontown hospital annually uses several barrels of alcohol.

The bond must be filed with the Deputy Revenue Inspector, and must be signed by the President of the hospital board and two reputable citizens. After the bond is filed the alcohol will be furnished at 60 cents per gallon.

ARE RELEASED.

Defendants in Larceny Cases Have Cases Settled by Return of Money and Costs.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—Three cases slated for the March term of court have been settled. Thomas Adams and Pat McDonald, who were prosecuted for the larceny of $11 from James McLaughlin a few days ago, have been released by paying the costs and returning the money, in all $36.95.

Catherine Abraham, prosecuted for larceny by a Brownsville woman, was released on payment of $29.89. Sarah Fordyce, prosecuted by Elizabeth Fowler, of Uniontown, on a charge of larceny, was released on payment of $18.32.

Hotelkeepers Meet.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—The Fayette County Hotelkeepers' Association is holding a meeting at Uniontown today to discuss matters pertaining to the conduct of their business. A free session is promised.

Tried to Pass Bad Check.

James Meyers, aged 21, a colored man, is under arrest at Uniontown for attempting to pass a forged check on the First National Bank for $8.00.

Three Runaway Boys Caught Who Object Going to School

Lads Hail from Hyndman and Are the Sons of Well Known Physicians There Who Will Be Communicated With While Runaway Trio Are Held in the Local Police Station.

Three runaway boys were caught by Officers M. McCaddon and John A. Lowe in the City Quick Lunch last evening at 8.30 o'clock. They gave their names to Burgess Solsson this morning as Samuel Miller, aged 13, and William Miller, aged 11 years, sons of Dr. A. M. Miller of Hyndman, and David Mitchell, aged 15, a stepson of Dr. T. D. Reese of the same place.

The lads had no definite point to which they were headed, their sole object being to escape going to school. This morning they stated that they had been arrested at Garrett, and the officers there notified their parents, but they refused to pay for the telegram at home. They didn't want to go back and say that their relatives don't want them. They told Burgess Solsson that they were well fed and clothed at home, but it had no attraction for them.

The boys are being held pending communication with their homes. They will not be allowed to journey any farther, and an effort will be made to have their relatives take charge of them. In the event that they do not wish them it is probable that they may reach some educational institution.

Ralph McClintock of Confluence was the only other prisoner before Burgess A. D. Solsson this morning. He was charged with being drunk and was sentenced to imprisonment for 48 hours.

MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

Company D, Hospital Corps and 10th Regiment Band Inspected.

OFFICERS ARE WELL PLEASED.

Company D in Excellent Shape Notwithstanding Difficulties Under Which It Drilled—Adjutant Coulter and Quartermaster Welty Inspection Officers.

The annual preliminary inspection of Company D, the Tenth Regiment Band and the Hospital Corps took place last night with Adjutant Henry Coulter and Regimental Quartermaster Welty of Greensburg as the inspecting officers. The band was inspected in the band room. The officers looked over the instruments of the 28 assembled men, their uniforms and music and then had them render several regimental pieces.

The hospital corps of six men and two officers, Lieutenant Dr. R. S. McKee and Sergeant J. Edd Ritenour were found excedingly drilled and in perfect condition for hospital work.

The inspection of Company D occupied he greater part of the evening at the new State Armory. The full quota of men was out and displayed excellent military tactics. Captain J. H. Simpson was in charge of the Company, and to his hard work the excellent appearance of the Company is attributed. Owing to the building of the new armory drills were held under great difficulty, but the inspecting officers last night congratulated him upon the good showing made. During Captain Simpson's absence Lieutenant Roy Keifer has had charge of the Company and conducted the drills previous to the preliminary examination.

The regular inspection will be held on March 28 when the Company will be inspected by a Regular Army officer.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Hunt announced his resignation last night, which leaves another vacancy in the official roster of the Company.

A JAMB SETTER.

Connellsville Contractor, Robert D. Tennent, Gets a Patent on New Devise.

Robert D. Tennent, a Connellsville contractor, has secured a patent on a door jamb setter. It has for its primary object to provide a device for accurately setting door jambs or other similar frames in a building. Heretofore considerable trouble has been experienced in setting door jambs. Doors are hung so that they sag and do not swing properly on their hinges. This trouble is often due to the contraction of a building, particularly the floor joists and the wall uprights or frames.

By the use of Tennent's invention it is able to accurately set a door jamb or frame, with the minimum amount of labor and time. The jamb setting device is portable, strong, durable and comparatively inexpensive and is intended to do away with considerable skilled labor employed in setting jambs and frames.

RELIEF MEETING.

Another Gathering of Committee to Distribute Darr Funds.

Burgess A. D. Solsson went to Pittsburg this morning to attend a meeting of the Darr Mine Relief Association in the office of Mayor Geo. W. Guthrie.

At this meeting it is expected that the schedules of distribution will be completed and everything put in readiness to make a final report of the receipts and how much there is actually on hand for distribution.

The following local contributions have recently been made to Treasurer E. W. Horner:

Feb. 19, Christian Church	$ 9.38
Feb. 21, Baptist Church	40.00
Feb. 25, [illegible]	1.00
Feb. 26, collected by J. M. Scott	6.40
Feb. 27, employes of Connellsville Mfg. & Mine Supply Co.	30.25

WILL CHOOSE LIKINS.

Prohibs in Session at Uniontown to Make Him Their Standard Bearer

IN THE CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT.

Gathering Being Held to Fix Up the Slate and Name the Men Who Will Pilot the Water Wagon Party in Fayette County.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—William L. Likins will be the Prohibition nominee for Congress. This was announced this morning when most of that party gathered here to fix up the slate and arrange for the nomination of candidates. The meeting began in the Salvation Army Hall and was called to order by T. S. Dunn, the County Chairman. Rev. C. O. Bendes was selected permanent chairman of the meeting with E. W. Horner and W. M. Likins, Secretaries.

Committees were appointed as follows, but they will not report until late this afternoon:

Finance, Albert Gallatin, S. W. Jones, T. S. Dunn, W. M. Likins and Daniel Sturgeon.

Nominating, H. C. Show, W. M. Gallagher and Simeon McClain.

Resolutions, B. S. Forsythe, H. L. Robinson and D. K. Artman.

The morning session was taken up by Rev. George H. Vibbert, who delivered an address on temperance work, and pointed out the great inroads it has made on the saloon in the past few years. Rev. Vibbert is well known in this county, having lectured in various parts of it.

The meeting will not complete its work until late this evening.

SHAH BOMBED.

It Exploded and Killed Several Persons, But Persia's Ruler Escaped Without Injury.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Minister Jackson at Teheran to the State Department today says a bomb was thrown at the Shah of Persia.

Several persons were killed, but His Majesty escaped injury.

THE FEBRUARY TERM.

Criminal Court Session Will Open at Uniontown Monday Morning.

THERE ARE FOUR MURDER CASES

One of Them Will Be the Second Trial of William L. Cate, Who Killed Chief of Police Tom Guess at Belleevernon—District Attorney's List.

The February term of criminal court will open at Uniontown on Monday morning. There are almost 200 cases on the criminal docket set for trial. Four murder cases are listed. William L. Cate, once convicted of first degree murder for killing Thomas Guess, Chief of Police of Belleevernon, will get a second trial.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen will preside in court room No. 1 and Judge R. E. Umbel in No. 2 room. There will also be a session of the Orphans' Court on Monday, the session to be held in the same room in the rear of No. 2 court room.

District Attorney D. W. Henderson has listed for trial the first week, the case against George Kowatch, charged with the murder of Steve Garbas at Lower H. B. January 19, the case against John Gaffney, alias Gazzam, charged with the murder of James Meade at Republic October 17 last, and the case against John Stanley and John Abrams charged with the torture of aged William Yauger and wife at Yauger Hollow. Kowatch is to be tried March 9, Gaffney March 11 and Stanley and Abrams on March 12. Cate's case will be tried March 16.

The state's end of the case will be handled by former District Attorney Hudson, who prosecuted it in the first trial. The murder case against Anthony Gillespie will be called March 16.

HELD FOR COURT.

George Strawn, Charged With Being Accessory to Crime of Arson, Now Under Bail.

George Strawn, who was arrested at Washington Pa., yesterday on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of the White homestead in Stillich township last October, was held for court last night by Magistrate W. P. Clark in the sum of $500 bail. The charge of arson, as in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. James Kistler were dropped and the charge of accessory before the fact was substituted.

Strawn is alleged to have written several threatening letters, one to Weldon Nicholson and one to Mrs. W. H. Raymond, in which he asked that he be given a "square deal." He also wanted them to "play fair." Strawn admitted writing one of the letters which was not of an incriminating character but denied having written the other.

Very little testimony was offered, much of it has to be heard being of a character similar to that offered at the hearings of the other parties. Attorney Leslie A. Howard represented the plaintiffs and Attorney E. C. Higbee represented the defendants.

FUNERAL AT KNOXVILLE.

Of Baby Boy, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Rolf.

Ernest N. Rolf, son of Ernest and Irene Rolf, died Wednesday at the family residence in Pittsburg, aged one year and four months.

Funeral from the residence of his grandparent, S. B. Smith, No. 51 Knox avenue, Knoxville, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

GROUP MEETING

Of the Connellsville Sub-District of the Epworth League Held at Dunbar Today.

The second group meeting of the Connellsville Sub-District of the Epworth League will be held this afternoon and evening, in the Methodist Episcopal church at Dunbar. Rev. L. M. Humes is president, and Miss Sadie Keffer, secretary. The afternoon session will convene at 1.45 o'clock with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Thomas Charlesworth of Vanderbilt. The program is as follows:

"The Fore Word," Rev. H. C. Weaver, of Scottdale; "The Epworth League and Missions," D. S. Forsythe of Dawson; "Consecration for Service," Rev. W. S. Davis, superintendent of Coke Mission; "An Evening With the Poets," Arthur Temple of Scottdale; "The Sabbath Evening Devotional Meeting, How to Make it Interesting and Helpful," Miss Anna McDiffett, of New Haven. Evening session, devotional exercises, Rev. Archibald Auld, of Alverton. "Home Missions," Miss Sipek, of the Mission Home, at Uniontown. Address, "I Serve," Rev. Homer D. Whitfield, D. D., of the Union M. E. Church of Pittsburg.

MANY VISITORS

Are Inspecting Work of Pupils in the Connellsville Public Schools Today.

Patrons' Day is being observed today in the local public schools with appropriate exercises in many of the rooms. Special invitations were issued to the patrons of the schools, requesting their presence on this day and many are responding to the invitations. The special work was carried on in all the rooms this morning, while special programs will be rendered in many of the rooms this afternoon.

The rooms are prettily decorated and a neat display of work done during the term adorns the walls. The teachers will be busy with their regular work up until 3 o'clock. After that time they will be pleased to meet all the patrons of the school. There will be ushers to direct the visitors to the various rooms.

WANT THE MONEY.

Creditors of the Fairchance & Bruceton Telephone Company Attach Proceeds of Sale.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—An attachment execution was filed today against O. B. Brownfield, Smith & Brownfield, William Barton, Frank T. Benson and others by the creditors of the Fairchance & Bruceton Telephone Company.

It is alleged that the company has sold a portion of its line extending into West Virginia and that the amount of $800 is to be paid to Frank Benson. The creditors desire to attach and secure this money for work and services rendered the company.

MIKE RULLI OPERATED ON

For Stomach Trouble Today in Philadelphia Hospital.

Mike Rulli, a well known business man of New Haven, underwent an operation for stomach trouble today at a hospital in Philadelphia where he went for treatment several days ago.

Mr. Rulli was taken suddenly ill last Saturday.

Suit on Note.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—The H. C. Huston Lumber Company has entered a suit for $932.23 against the Keystone Planing Mill Company. The Huston Company alleges the amount is due on a note.

POOR DIRECTORS HAVE BUSY SESSION

Dull Times Are Felt In Amount of Relief That Is Asked.

ASSISTANT STEWARD ELECTED.

Hugh Lytle of Dunbar Township Gets the Place Combined With Clerkship at $50 a Month—Large Number of Children Are Being Taken Care Of. Salaries Paid.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the Poor Directors of Fayette county at the County Home yesterday afternoon a month's business was cleaned up. The Steward-select, Marshall Dean, and Mrs. Dean, who will be Matron, went over the premises and got some pointers on how the Home is run. Hugh Lytle of Dunbar township was elected Assistant Steward. There were present: Col. J. J. Barnhart, President of the Board, Thomas Love and Elijah Crossland. Bills for the current month were paid and all business matters in which it was possible were closed up. Several elections were held, which had been left over from a former meeting.

One of these was the selection of Lytle for Assistant Steward. The position will be combined with the Clerkship. Lytle will receive $30 as Assistant Steward and $20 a month as Clerk to the Home. Engineer Springer and the old coal miner, who have been in office, will remain the coming year. The engineer gets $50 a month. The digger is paid $2 per hundred bushels of coal mined. Other salaries at the Home are: Steward, $100 a month; Matron, $30 a year, the pumper, $30 a month; gardener, $20 a month; attorney, $100 a year, physician $100 a year, and the farmer, $10 a month.

The old attorney, is George W. Patterson, who will be succeeded the coming year by Attorney Thomas Jones. All of the new officers will assume their duties on April 1.

The Board members notice considerable increase in the outlay for outdoor relief since the dull times set in. There are also a great many more persons being taken care of at the Home. The inmates now number about 150. Besides these the Board is providing for between 75 and 100 children through the Ladies' Aid Society of Fayette county, he head of which is Mrs. Hugh Rankin of Uniontown. For these children the county pays $7 per month for board, besides providing them with clothes. Mrs. Bowle of Uniontown is Manager of Boarding for the Aid Society. A number of bad cases of destitution have recently been brought to the attention of the Poor Directors.

The Somerset Poor Board has forwarded a check for $10 for the relief of the Neri Collins family at South Connellsville. Yesterday afternoon Colonel Barnhart gave an order to a grocer to give them groceries and provisions to that amount.

HOME WEDDING

Of Miss Rena Pearle Paine and Roy N. McCormick, Formerly of Connellsville.

A beautifully appointed home wedding was that of Miss Rena Pearle Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Paine, of Pittsburg, and Roy Noble McCormick of Rockwood, which was solemnized Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Charles M. Conant, pastor of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating. The bride wore a handsome gown of white lace designed princesse, over white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

All the appointments were carried out in the colors, pink and white, Madame Cheveny roses forming the center-piece at the bride's table, where covers were laid for twelve. Mr. McCormick is the son of Mrs. C. H. McCormick, and is a well known young business man of Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are well known here, where they formerly resided. After an Eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will return to Rockwood, where they will reside.

Few Appeals Filed.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—The County Commissioners, who are sitting as a Board of Revision of Invested Money and Changes in property, stated this morning that very few appeals from assessments have been filed, and that they do not expect many this year.

Snow and Warmer.

Snow and warmer tonight; Saturday snow or rain, and warmer is the noon weather bulletin.

TWO INDIANS CLASH.

Senators Owen and Curtis Engage in Spirited Controversy in the Senate.

BOTH FULL BLOODED INDIANS

Discuss on Concerned the Status of Mr. Owen as a Member of the Cherokees — Owen Insists Upon Full Rights as American Citizen.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A highly dramatic scene, in which two senators with Indian blood in their veins and members of former Indian tribes carried on an animated and acrimonious debate, marked the proceedings of the senate as unusual. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, a member of the Cherokee nation, sought by means of a wordy battle to have the word "late" placed before the designation of the "five civilized tribes," declaring that he wanted to record the death of the old tribal relations. Senator Curtis of Kansas, who is part Kaw Indian, taunted his fellow senator with the statement that he was "under the control of the secretary of the interior," and there ensued a wordy battle that entertained both senators and visitors in the galleries. When the senate voted on the proposition it was against the contention of Mr. Owen. Senator McCreary of Kentucky spoke on the currency bill

The controversy between Owen and Curtis arose in connection with the consideration of the Indian bill and was precipitated by an effort on the part of Mr. Owen to have that bill so amended as to recognize the citizenship of the five civilized tribes of Indians by putting the word "late" before this designation and calling them "the late five civilized tribes." Mr. Curtis sought to interrupt Mr. Owen before the Oklahoma senator had concluded his first sentence.

"But," interposed the Kansan, "your property is under the control of the secretary of the interior and you know it."

"I do not," retorted Mr. Owen.

Mr. Curtis insisted upon his view of the status of the Oklahoma senator. He did not contend that the property of the senator from Oklahoma, aside from that owned as a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians was under the secretary, but that his tribal property was. "I think you ought not to be under control of the secretary, but you are," he said.

"I agree," quickly replied Mr. Owen, "with the senator from Kansas that I ought not to be. I disagree with him that I am."

Senator Carter came to the rescue and attempted to show that both senators were right. He said he didn't wonder that the Oklahoma senator resented the idea that he was under the control of the secretary of the interior. His remarks brought the senate into a better humor and laughter displaced the strained state of mind that had prevailed.

Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, added to the relaxed tension by making a suggestion for a way out of the difficulty.

"It would be well," he said, "for the senate to recognize the belligerent rights of these two Indians."

Both of the objects of this sally joined in the laughter that filled the chamber.

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The all-powerful committee on ways and means of the house of representatives was put to rout and by an overwhelming vote ordered out of the capitol to the new house office building a block away. Various members of the committee, led by Messrs. Payne and Dalzell, strenuously objected to the removal, but they had only a weak following, and their protests availed them nothing. The committee's present rooms are desired in order that the speaker may have more commodious quarters. The army appropriation bill was discussed at length and the provision for increased pay for non-commissioned officers and privates was finally stricken out. During the day Representative Lilly introduced a series of resolutions calling upon the secretary of the navy for all information in his possession concerning submarine boats.

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The Fowler currency bill was adopted by the house committee on currency and banking in practically the form it was introduced and as a result of weeks of public hearings and consideration in executive session. Several of the thirty-nine sections of the bill were amended by committee vote, but no changes of a substantial character were made. The bill as revised was ordered printed and when this has been done it will be subjected to a further and general review in executive session. It is understood that the bill will then be favorably reported to the house, certain members reserving the individual right to propose its further amendment on the floor.

Children Meet Horrible Death.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28. — Near Greensboro, N. C., two children of Thomas Hardin, a dairyman, and one of his brother's children met a frightful death by the overturning upon them of a pot of boiling tar around which they were playing.

Governor Signs Death Warrants.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb 28.—Governor Stuart has issued death warrants for the execution of Warrick Brooks Philadelphia on March 7 and Joseph Fairico of Philadelphia on April 7.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED.

Struck by Train at Grade Crossing at Greenville, Pa.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Frank Pauley and wife were instantly killed and George Echenrode horribly injured while crossing a railroad track in a buggy last night at midnight.

The buggy was struck by a train and the occupants thrown 50 feet.

YOUNG WIFE

Of Charles R. Chamberlain Dies at the Home of Her Parents in Ruffsdale.

Mrs. Cora May Chamberlain, wife of Charles R. Chamberlain, an employe of the Adams Express Company, died last evening at the home of her parents at Ruffsdale, of a complication of diseases, aged 28 years. The deceased has been ill for some time. Recently when she became more seriously ill, on the advice of her physician she removed from her home with the family of John Chamberlain, near Moyer.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ryan of Ruffsdale and was married to Charles Chamberlain last March. The couple began housekeeping at the Chamberlain home and lived happily there. For several years Miss Ryan was a stenographer in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's store and was well known in Connellsville.

Besides her parents and her husband she is survived by one brother, James Ryan, of Ruffsdale, and one sister, Mrs. John Minicks, of Brownsville. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

MINERS THREAT

To Strike on April 1 Unless Agreement is Reached—Situation is Growing Serious.

United Press Telegram.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 28.—The threat of the soft coal miners to strike on April 1 unless a temporary provisional is reached to operate the mines, pending the settlement of differences between the miners and the operators, began to loom up this morning in unmistakable proportions. Though Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators were long in session last evening, they were still at loggerheads this morning.

The Indiana operators are still favoring joining with the miners in issuing a call for a joint interstate wage conference. The Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators are seemingly united in their determination to postpone the call. When the doors closed on the committee today the indications were that before tonight, for the fourth time adjournment would be taken without the call being issued.

JUDGE ANGRY

Over Headline in a Pittsburg Morning Paper and Threatens Prosecution on Repetition.

United Press Cablegram.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—Judge McFarlane in the conspiracy trial today made a statement in which he took exceptions to the headline in a morning paper. He said it was a disgrace to civilization, and if anything like it happens again he would have the owner prosecuted.

The question of admitting Welshon's testimony at the divorce trial occupied all the morning session and they are still arguing.

STARTED POOR

But Found Poverty No Bar to Their Their Success.

Andrew Carnegie, the great ironmaster; Marshall Field, the dry goods prince; John D. Rockefeller said to be the wealthiest man in the world; and Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the great Vanderbilt fortune, were all very poor boys. They got their start in life by working and saving. In this land of plenty, the same opportunities are open to all. A competence awaits the man or boy who is willing to work for it. But it's not an easy thing to achieve. Don't fool yourself on that point. But, if you earnestly wish to rise in the world, you can do so. The first step is to save and the best way to save is to open an account with the First National Bank of Connellsville, where safety and 4 per cent. are assured.

ARSON CHARGED

Against Johnstown Foreigner, Who is in Jail.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Leroy Adomoske is jailed here, charged with the responsibility for a fire which destroyed $9,000 worth of property at Barnesboro and caused the death of Mrs William Lutzenberg.

He denies his guilt.

EDISON'S CONDITION.

Passed Favorable Night and Pulse is Normal Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The following bulletin was sent out regarding Thomas A. Edison's condition today: "Passed comfortable night, and condition favorable this morning. His temperature, and pulse normal; members of family at bedside."

DAILY COUPON---SERIES B.

One vote for ....

Town..

Number........................ Street........................

In The Courier Teachers' Contest.

Series B will not be counted after March 2, 1908. ALL coupons must be in this office by noon, March 2, 1908.

STOLE VALUABLE SECRETS

Patent Office Scandal Culminates in Arrest of Three Men.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Three arrests here brought to light a scandal in the patent office which has been under investigation since early in February and which revolves around an invention valued at more than $3,000,000. The parties arrested are Ned W. Barton, third assistant examiner of the patent office, Henry W Everding, a patent attorney of Philadelphia, and John A. Heany, an inventor of York, Pa. They have been indicted by the United States grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the government and for destroying public records. The indictment charges that the three men, "with an intent to steal and destroy," carried away from the patent office certain letters, specifications and amendments relating to patents and unlawfully and wilfully destroyed them. The investigation was made upon information that as a result of a conspiracy John A. Heany had been given a patent on an invention for manufacturing filaments and electrodes for electric incandescent lamps.

It is alleged that through connivance with Ned W. Barton, Heany and Barton outrivaled more than twenty of the largest electrical concerns in the country striving to get the same patent. All of these concerns had filed applications for a patent, but from time to time Barton, it is charged, would see the specifications and employ whatever he desired for perfecting Heany's invention. To be successful in this plan it was necessary to destroy certain records and file substitutes.

WANT LAW SET ASIDE

Railroads Plead for Non-Enforcement of Nine-Hour Act.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Operating officials of railways from all parts of the country were in attendance upon the hearing given by the interstate commerce commission of applications for an extension of the time of the going into effect of the nine-hour law. In all thirty-seven applications were received by the commission asking for the extension. Two of them already have been denied, those of the Georgia Southern and Florida railway and the St. Joseph and Grand Island railway, because, in the opinion of the commission the petitions did not show what, in the terms of the act, would constitute "good cause" for granting the relief requested. The applications of the other thirty-five lines are being heard as one case because the petitions are substantially identical. All of them assert that they have found it impossible to procure the services of competent, efficient and dependable telegraph operators in such numbers as will enable them to comply with the provisions of the law; and that even if they could obtain the necessary operators, the enforced employment of so many additional men would be a financial hardship to which the carriers ought not to be subjected.

BRIDEGROOM DIDN'T COME

Toledo Belle and Wedding Guests Wait in Vain for Him.

Toledo, O., Feb. 28.—There will be no wedding bells for Miss Grace Jennings, prominent Toledo society belle and society editor of the Toledo Blade, for the expected groom, Eugene B. Allen of Pittsburg, has left here, leaving the poor girl in tears. All arrangements had been made for the ceremony. Wedding supper had been prepared and the preacher and guests arrived at the appointed hour but no Allen. The party waited an hour after the appointed time before becoming suspicious that anything was wrong. The bride's father then called up the license clerk and found that the Pittsburg man had secured no license. Guests were then dismissed and the marriage postponed. Allen came to Toledo three months ago from Pittsburg and opened up a restaurant. He had plenty of money, was good looking and presented credentials from influential Pittsburgers and immediately was taken into Toledo's "400." He met Miss Jennings soon after his arrival and it was a case of love at first sight. "He was such a handsome man to lose, too," is the only comment Miss Jennings will make. It is said Allen has gone to Pittsburg.

Miss Stewart Defies Auditor General.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 28. — Miss Elanore Stewart, former treasurer of the Mercer state hospital who was directed by Auditor General Young to appear here with her accounts for audit, did not put in an appearance. General Young says that unless she produces her books by March 14 he will direct the sheriff of Mercer county to imprison her. Miss Stewart recently refused to allow an auditor from General Young's department to examine her books. The auditor general [illegible] state [illegible]

Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the Union Veteran Legion will be held in Rutsek hall this evening.

COUPON CONTEST

For the John L. Stoddard Lectures Given by The Courier.

Following is the vote today of the contestants in the John L. Stoddard Lecture contest:

Ruth Moore, South Connellsville	3,373
Beulah Gilmore, Connellsville	3,01
Grace Fonsold, Connellsville	2,716
Mary McKee, Perryopolis	2,163
Ella Davi, New Haven	1,832
Nellie Berlin, Everson	1,745
Ella Berger, New Haven	1,732
Georgie McBurney, Vanderbilt	1,675
Edna Mil erd, Dunbar	1,574
Mary Zarchl Connellsville	1,242
Margaret Smiley, Dawson	1,080
Catherine Burns, Leisenring	1,060
Ida Stillwagon, Connellsville	1,002
Maud Lint, Vanderbilt	992
Bertha Huston, Star Junction	890
Stella Frankenberry, Pt. Marion	81
Anna Woodmancy, Ohiopyle	750
Harriet Berger, Connellsville	665

HAD SORE ARM.

Dr. L. P. McCormick Recovering from Slight but Serious Injury.

Dr. L. P. McCormick is recovering from a slight injury which he received while performing a surgical operation at the hospital, and which for a time threatened to cause an attack of blood poisoning. The injury was only a slight scratch on his left arm, but it kept him housed up for a week. He is now able to be out.

Aloysius Coll Coming Home.

Word was received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coll that Aloysius Coll, who has been on a tour of Europe for the past year will reach New York on Tuesday and arrive home in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Pest House Done.

The Fayette Lumber Company has about completed the erection of the pest house in Bullskin township. The building is a rather rough affair and the contract did not include painting. The building cost $225.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

What are you doing to help your teacher? See ad on page 7.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Earle, North Prospect street. A large attendance is desired.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by Graham & Co.

H. M. Bell arrived home from Pittsburg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norton will entertain the South Side Euchre Club this evening at their home on Carnegie avenue.

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sold by Graham & Co.

Miss Laura Horsel of Meyersdale is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beal in New Haven.

Mrs. J. H. Bittner and daughter, Miss Margaret, went to Martinsburg, W. Va., this morning, where they will remain over Sunday with relatives.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son Dentists, First National Bank building. Tri-State phone 186. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Mrs. S. E. Frock of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Stella Oglevee of Vanderbilt was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Horner, of South Pittsburg street yesterday.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by Graham & Co.

B. S. Pressley of Dawson was in town this morning on business.

Mrs. J. M. Snyder of New Philadelphia, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Mason of Church place.

Mrs. Charles Horn of Baltimore is visiting friends here.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Quinn returned home Wednesday evening from Baltimore in which city their marriage took place last Monday. Mrs. Quinn was formerly Miss Lenora McDermott.

Help your teacher win John L. Stoddard's Lectures by reading advertisement on page 7.

John Marott's manager of the basement department of the Wright-Metzler Company, for the past year or more has resigned his position and has moved to Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will make his future home.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Graham & Co.

Miss Lucy Hiltner of South Arch street went to Rockwood this morning where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. Lucinda Olcott of Pittsburg has returned home after a several days' visit with her father, Smith Dawson, Sr., of New Haven.

For up to date upholstering and awning work call J. C. Pierce New Haven, Both phones.

Miss Florence Cavender returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.

Rev. Nolen H. Sanner of Ligonier, formerly of Somerset county, called on Rev. L. G. Henty of this place.

A REGULAR CIRCUS

Every Time Children Had to Take Cod Liver Oil.

We have all seen or experienced it —they had to be bribed—their noses held, and some sweets ready as soon as it was swallowed, and even the grown-ups demanded preserves, lemon or coffee in which to take cod liver oil.

That was years ago before two eminent French chemists, Morgues and Gautier, discovered how to separate the medicinal and curative elements of the cod's liver from the useless, nauseating oil and produced Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but a real cod liver preparation, containing in a highly concentrated form all of the body-building, strength-creating and curative elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, with all the useless oil eliminated and peptonate of iron added. It is delicious to take and children love it.

We ask every mother in Connellsville who has a weak, delicate or ailing child, every run-down, debilitated or aged person, and every person suffering from pulmonary troubles to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. Graham & Co., Druggists, Connellsville, Pa.

COUNTERFEIT SILVER

Dollars in Lively Circulation in Western Pennsylvania.

Look out for bright new half dollars, dated 1907, equal in almost every detail to the genuine, but which are the most dangerous counterfeits that have been thrown upon the public in many years. Pittsburg, it is said, is the present center of operations of a gang that is carefully scattering these coins.

For several days past complaints have been coming to the United States Secret Service officers of the circulation of these spurious coins in cigar stands, street cars, incline planes, and among fruit dealers. The complaints have increased from day to day, and all displayed the same type of coin and told the same story. Not one but at least a half a dozen persons were described as the one from whom the coins came.

MILLS IDLE FROM FLOOD.

Schuylkill Forces More Than 6,000 Men Out of Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—More than 6,000 mill employes are out of work, while every mill on the banks of the Schuylkill river at Manayunk and Schuylkill Falls is closed as the result of a freshet in the river.

Families occupying cottages on the river have been compelled to flee from their homes to higher ground.

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Thrift may mean much or little to you, according to the way you apply it to your own life. And thrifty man or woman who is really in earnest can become independent in comparatively few years. This bank encourages thrift by paying 4 per cent. interest on savings. Citizens National Bank, Pittsburg street.

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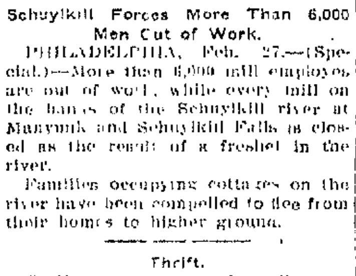

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The Pneumonia of Tomorrow

A large proportion of cases of Pneumonia are directly due to neglected colds. That is why you want to cure your cold *today*.

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has been successful in relieving and curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Inflammation of the Lungs, and similar ailments for 77 years. It is likewise a splendid remedy for Croup and Whooping Cough, and very effective in relieving the attacks of Asthma.

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You'll do better at Featherman & Sumberg's

Special Prices
Three Piece Parlor Suits.

Those who have been waiting for a chance to buy parlor furniture at real low prices will be pleased to learn of this special sale of Three Piece Suits. Prices have been cut away until only the cost remains. A large number of sets in Upholstered suits, Loose Cushion suits and Hardwood finishes.

Credit Goes at This Sale.

Arcade Theatre

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 1908

Fred (Grotesque Randolphs) Gertrude,
COMEDY AERIAL ARTISTS.
Roman Rings and Laughable Burlesque Trapeze.
Also Singing and Acrobatic Work

Gus Barton,
Absolute Monarch of the English Concertina and Laughing Songs.

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COMEDY RUBE JUGGLER.

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Showing Up-to-date Moving Pictures.

PRICE 5c.

FEBRUARY BARGAIN MONTH

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Nothing the Union Supply Company does gets more care and is done more forcibly than the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale has been going on since the first of January. February is Inventory Month and this month we are going to push the Clearance Sale strenuously. Owing to the great depression in business our stocks are heavy. We must reduce them. Clearance Sales; cut prices. Not only remnants but all surplus broken lots and slow selling lines must go.

Clearance Sale of Blankets, Comforts and Quilts.

Soiled lines, all surplus lots, every blanket in the house. It will pay someone from every household in the coke region to go to a Union Supply Company store, and when they do go they will take notice of the wonderful cut in prices. It is not only blankets and all kinds of bed clothing, but beds and bedding are included. The stocks are heavy, styles modern. Every price on every article is reduced, in many instances one half. Such a clearing was never heard of in any store in Fayette or Westmoreland County.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,
58 DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.

Shoe Facts

Shoes for the millionaire or laborer, shoes for the man with large feet or for the youngster with small feet—it makes no difference. So great is our assortment of both as to prices and sizes that we can accommodate everyone. As we are constantly in touch with the great shoe centers we are able to offer each new style as soon as it appears. Just received a new style of *patent leather shoe, something different from the ordinary styles.* It is made—but why not come in and see it?

JOHN IRWIN.

Classified Ads 1c a Word They Bring Results

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb 28.—Mrs Samuel Wagle was in Smithfield Wednesday posting bills for the sale of his brother's property which will be sold on March 4 at 1 P M

Mrs. Harry Van Gorder was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday

Miss Jessie Foltz was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Those who have any stone brick and cement work can get it done at half price by calling on or addressing Dominico Di Filippo, P O Box 351, Dunbar Pa.

Mrs A C Duncan and son William were the guests of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Alice Kate Logan was shopping in Connellsville Thursday

Hugh Coll of Connellsville manager of the Trotter Water Company of the H. C. Frick Coke Company was here Wednesday attending to business matters.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. There were about 25 ladies present and at the close of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

R. Case moved his household effects Thursday from the Wilson house on Watt Hill to Uniontown where they will make their future home. Mr Case is employed by the H C Frick Coke Company at that place

The lecture given last night in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society by Rev C L E Cartwright of Braddock was well attended. The subject of his lecture was "Forces That Develop," which was well delivered and was well received. A neat sum was realized by the society

Mrs James Barrett was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. James Reilly and brother William Harper were the guests of their sister, Mrs Michael Cunningham of Connellsville

Mrs James Cooley was in Mt. Braddock on Thursday the guest of her daughter Mrs Dennis Mahaney

Mrs E J. McCurdy was shopping in Connellsville Thursday

Mrs Michael Cunningham of Connellsville was here Thursday the guest of friends.

August Miller was transacting business in Connellsville Thursday

Squire A. C. Duncan and James B Foltz who have been the guests of friends in Pittsburg for the past few days, returned home Wednesday

Mrs Frank Anderson was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday

[illegible] Courtney was in Connellsville Thursday the guest of friends

Mr. and Mrs James Mason of Connellsville were here Thursday the guests of the latter's mother Mrs Thomas Harden, of Speer's Hill.

Mrs C M. McGill and daughter, were the guests of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Anna Bolton, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Bolton of Pottstown and Mike Thomas of Yungwood were married on Tuesday in the Greek Catholic church at Leisenring. The couple was attended by George Stone Jr and Miss Annie Stone. The bride was formerly a clerk in Foltz's store at Connellsville and was one of their most trusted employes while the groom is a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad at Youngwood. The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will go to housekeeping at once in Youngwood. Their many friends wish them much happiness on their new step in life.

Mr and Mrs Frank McFarland were in New Haven Wednesday evening attending the reception given by the Elks Lodge in the New Haven auditorium

Burgess W H Cottom was in Uniontown Thursday attending to some matters of business

Charles Sheppard of McKeesport was in town Wednesday calling on friends and while here took in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Soisson theatre, Connellsville

Mrs. Harry Van Gorder and three children were in Connellsville Wednesday attending "Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Soisson theatre

Miss Ada Mitchell was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday

Miss Majorie Con[illegible] was in Connellsville Wednesday

Ray Guyton of Uniontown was here Thursday evening calling on friends

Mrs William Hannam and daughter Miss Belle were the guests of Mrs Charles Collins in Connellsville Thursday

Messrs P E Corbett G G McCreary F W Hanesse C Yaggs, M Lider C A Cardy, Charles Fisher of the American Telegraph Company were here on Thursday doing some wiring for the company

Mrs. D C Hay and daughter Miss Ruth, were the guests of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Ina McDowell was the guest of her sister Mrs Harry Debolt in New Haven Thursday.

Miss Jennie Foltz was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday

Miss Sara Hanlon was calling on Uniontown friends Thursday

Peter Johnston was transacting business in Connellsville Thursday

Mrs George Wagner was shopping in Connellsville Thursday

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD Feb 27.—John Moser Jr., has sold and acknowledged his deed to F. P. Britt for a partially improved lot of land on Liberty street consideration $675. Moser starts to Florida in a few days to view the country there. If he can suit himself in a location he will buy and move his family there

David Swope sold his personal effects yesterday, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. There was a good crowd there and the property brought good prices. Some chickens of the Rhode Island breed brought $10. As soon as he gets his business fixed up here he with his family will leave for Coffee county, Tennessee where he has bought 96 acres of land, paying $10 an acre for it.

Arthur Sutton of Clifton W. Va., is visiting his parents here Mr and Mrs A J Sutton

M C Stuck has filed his bond as constable of this borough and county. G. A. Leathers and A J Sutton are his bondsmen

Miss Mattie Watman and Wesley Swanger were married in the Recorder's office at Uniontown on the 1st day of this month. She was before a magistrate here yesterday with complaints that her husband left her the next day after the marriage and has not contributed anything towards her support since and that she has cause to believe that he has deserted her

Dr. C Y Robinson [illegible] W. Va. was [illegible] business here yesterday

Charles Swope of Springhill township was a business visitor today

What are you doing to help your teacher? See ad on page 7

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE Feb 28.—A very neatly gotten up birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. A. F. Potter Wednesday evening in honor of the nineteenth birthday of her daughter Miss Effie. The following attended the party: Mrs Hattie Potter and children, Misses Annie and Lillian Nicholson, Pearl Holt, Liza Show, Alice Jackson, Mae Rafter, Leah Christner, Elizabeth McFarland, Margaret Stull, Estella Enoch, Leah Potter and Miss Edna Potter, W. R. Jackson, Roy and Earnest Hershberger, Walter McFarland, Opal and Blaser Show, Sherman and Joseph Nicholson, David Miles, John Hall, George Morrison, Edward Felton, George Rafferty, Bert and John Potter. Music was furnished on the piano by several of those present after which numerous games were played. The guests were then served with a dainty luncheon, after which the games were resumed until a late hour. Miss Potter received quite a lot of nice presents.

Mrs. T B McLain was the guest of relatives and friends in Confluence on Thursday

Mr R W. Shank left Thursday for Pittsburg to spend a week shopping, and visiting friends

Mrs Vera Marshall returned to her home in Confluence on Thursday after spending Wednesday with her parents Mr and Mrs. Michael Rafter, at this place

Mrs John Ritenour was shopping in Connellsville yesterday

Mrs Ira Wilt[illegible] was the guest of relatives and friends in Confluence on Thursday

P J McMullin left Thursday for Rockwood to look after business matters

W R Jackson was a business caller in Rockwood on Thursday

Mrs Sophia Inks was the guest of friends and relatives in Urbana on Thursday

A sleighing party from the Thorpe farm visited Mrs Maggie [illegible] and Mrs Rachel Stull Wednesday evening. All had a jolly time. The guests were entertained with music and all had a good old-fashioned concert [illegible]. It was a late hour when the party left.

Garland Wise of Uniontown was calling on friends and relatives in town Thursday

Mr and Mrs Irwin Shipley who have resided on [illegible] street for the past few years had their household goods moved to Meadow Run yesterday where they will make their future home.

Help your favorite teacher.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE Feb 27. Mrs. Mary Kreitzburg who resides just west of the borough line is at the point of death, and dissolution is looked for any moment. All of her children are at her bedside, her two sons John and Frank having arrived last evening from Struthers, Ohio

Miss Mollie Smith, who is employed as stenographer for Bishop Canevin of Pittsburg is spending a few days as the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Mark M. Smith of Centre street.

There will be a special meeting of the borough council tomorrow evening when the business of the old council will be settled up. The new council will organize on next Monday evening

Martin Klare proprietor of the hotel Ralphton a coal town in the north of the county was here yesterday visiting his brother J. P. Klare proprietor of the Hotel Klare of this place

John W. King the well known liveryman of Rockwood was transacting business here yesterday

An incipient blaze in the basement of the Reformed church was extinguished last evening without the aid of the fire department

Russell Auman of Somerset, was in town yesterday calling on friends and acquaintances

W A McGill of Garrett one of the leading business men of that enterprising borough, was a business caller here today

George L. Long a well known traveling salesman of Cumberland was calling upon the trade here and at Salisbury today

The new gents furnishing establishment of Thompson & Martin will open in the Saunder block Saturday under the management of William S. [illegible] who is an expert in the business. The firm also operates a large store at Lewes Delaware

Russell C. Walker candidate for the office of County Treasurer and who hails from Somerset township was in town calling upon the voters yesterday and today

Frank Fuller who is connected with the gang accused of committing the numerous robberies at Garrett and vicinity several of whom were recently arrested and gave bail for court was arrested yesterday morning by Constable John P. Sylend [illegible] Unable to furnish the required bail he was taken to Somerset by Constable L. M. Swearman this evening to await the action of the grand jury

ROCKWOOD

ROCKWOOD Feb 27.—Fred O. Dupont was introduced to his friends here yesterday Sheriff Kemberling and R Rhode of Lewistown. Mr Kemberling is Sheriff of Mifflin county and R was with him that [illegible] Deputy Sheriff [illegible]. [illegible] was much thought of by his superior was shown by the fact that the Sheriff stopped here to see him when in this neighborhood. Both gentlemen are congenial fellows.

Geo W Parkman of Berlin for many years a resident of this place was circulating among his many friends here yesterday. Mr Pickling who was a son of the late Samuel Pickling for many years a hotel keeper at this place is a candidate for County Commissioner and was straightening his fences here yesterday.

[illegible] Miller of Ellis Pa., for many years pastor of the Lutheran Church at Glade was renewing acquaintances here yesterday. Rev Miller had been called to preach the funeral sermons of Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. D[illegible] at New Centerville yesterday and was on his way home. He had been the pastor for these ladies for years.

[illegible] Myers [illegible] resident of this section but who about 2 years ago moved to [illegible] was in this neighborhood [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Geo. Metzler of Lowell [illegible] visiting friends [illegible] Youngstown, O. [illegible] for a few weeks visit at the home of her cousin Mrs E. G. Ludingwell

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS Feb 28.—The contest between the literary societies to be held in April will be of great interest this year. The silver loving cup was won by the Philos in 1906 and won back by the Hesties in 1907. This year will be a great year and the winning society will hold it. The Monongahela City High School was to contest with Perry High School but for good reasons it was called off by the Monongahela students.

The contest and the [illegible] are as follows: Debate Philo [illegible] Ottis Chalfant and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Walter Bradley [illegible] Oration [illegible] Walter [illegible] [illegible] Recitation [illegible] [illegible] Brashear [illegible] Carson [illegible] Alice Enlow

PERRYOPOLIS Feb 28. Wesley Wilmer spent yesterday in Connellsville

The Stars and Stripes floated [illegible] High School building yesterday [illegible] [illegible] Washington [illegible] [illegible] the 128 years [illegible] [illegible] purchased the town [illegible]

[illegible] Patterson was [illegible] business in Uniontown [illegible]

Allen Carson went to Connellsville today where he will [illegible] ticket for some point in southwest [illegible]. No man [illegible] Schiffer of town will [illegible] [illegible] purchase some few acres of land in that portion of the [illegible]. Mr. Carson and Mr. Schiffler are both practical and [illegible] [illegible] there will be seen [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs Joseph Barkley of Vanderbilt is visiting friends and relatives [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] was in Connellsville shopping yesterday

Mrs. William Stecker and [illegible] Mills were among those who [illegible] [illegible] for points in the [illegible] today

[illegible] Townsend [illegible] of the [illegible]

Frank Stickle and [illegible] of Dawson [illegible] Mr and Mrs Carl Shirey

Clarence Pitter [illegible] Patterson of [illegible] his place [illegible]

DAWSON.

DAWSON Feb [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] this week [illegible] Frank Wright [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] who has been ill [illegible] is able to be out again

[illegible]

Mrs Margaret [illegible] was in Connellsville [illegible] "Mrs Wiggs [illegible]" at the Soisson theatre

Mr and Mrs John [illegible] of [illegible] Liberty were in Connellsville Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs Alfred [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] of Pittsburg [illegible] of Mr. [illegible]

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION Feb 27.—M Henry M[illegible] Mrs [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] in Connellsville Thursday

[illegible]

Mrs M. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

John Armstrong was in town Thursday calling on friends

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Dawson were in town yesterday

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE Feb [illegible] [illegible] visiting [illegible]

[illegible]

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded 50c.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb 27.—The local [illegible] basketball team which has been meeting [illegible] the second [illegible] [illegible] the strong [illegible]

[illegible]

		M. P. I.
White	forward	[illegible]
[illegible]	forward	[illegible]
Miller	center	[illegible]
Wilson	guard	[illegible]
[illegible]	guard	[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs George [illegible] of [illegible] was [illegible] Scottdale [illegible]

[illegible]

M. [illegible] of [illegible] Tenn. is a business caller here for a few days this week

[illegible]

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb [illegible]—John Weaver [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] Somerset and [illegible] was visiting his family in Confluence [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

[illegible]

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town

[illegible]

[illegible] in Wheeling W. Va., and Pittsburg

[illegible] of West Newton visited relatives in town Wednesday

Fred [illegible] was a business caller in Uniontown [illegible]

[illegible] visiting [illegible] at West Newton

[illegible] of Dawson was here [illegible]

Mrs A. L. Wright has returned home [illegible]

Mrs. W. H. [illegible] of Pittsburg is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] East Main street

[illegible]

Mrs. J. P. [illegible] Miller of Scottdale was shopping in town yesterday

Miss [illegible] Brown and Miss Eliza [illegible] were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday afternoon

Mrs. [illegible] was visiting in Pittsburg yesterday

[illegible] left [illegible] for New York where he will remain for several days

[illegible] was the guest of friends in Uniontown afternoon

[illegible]

[illegible] McDonald were calling on friends in town yesterday

Deeds Recorded.

William S. [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] Smith deceased [illegible] lot in Brownsville $171 May [illegible] 1882

[illegible] Brownsville [illegible] 1887

John J. [illegible] lot in Brownsville $500 March [illegible]

[illegible] in the estate of [illegible] land in [illegible] township [illegible] 1908

Benjamin [illegible] Mountain Water Supply Company right of way in [illegible] township $100 Feb [illegible] 1908

[illegible] Company [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] July 8 1907

[illegible] widow [illegible] township $100 [illegible] 17 1908

True Christian Spirit

Jack Maud Willing has the true Christian spirit

Tom What do you mean by that

Jack—Why last night when I kissed her on the cheek she immediately turned the other

Two Day Remnant and Odd End Sale!

We have just finished taking stock and find that there remains with us many **Remnants and Odds and Ends** which accumulate in any store after a busy season's selling. We have been in business in Connellsville for just one year, and to show our appreciation to you we will place no value upon these Remnants and Odds and Ends, but will place them on sale at

PRICES THAT ARE NEXT TO NOTHING.

CONSISTING OF

Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Belts,
Gloves, short and long, Kid and Silk,
Hosiery, Knit Underwear,
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Table Linens, Lawns, Draperies,
Ribbons, Waists, Suits, Skirts,
Coats, Furs and Seperate Jackets,

AND MANY ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

THIS SALE BEGINS

At 9 A. M., Thursday, Feb. 27th, Including Friday the 28th

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Wall Paper for 1908 Just Received.

We have just received our first shipment of the new 1908 Wall Papers. 155 new patterns. All the new designs. The patterns this season are more beautiful than ever before. The independent papers for parlors and [illegible] rooms are bewildering in their blending of color and beauty of design

Another Feature! The Price.

Is so low that hard times do not prevent your papering the house. Beautiful paper for 2c, 3½c 4c and 5c the roll. Parlor paper for 7½c 10c and 12½c the roll. [illegible] papers for rooms of all kinds for 7½c, 10c 12½c and 20c the roll.

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Are the lowest in price in the city. Beautiful room mouldings for 2c 2½c and 3c foot. Plate rails, [illegible] and chair rails we have on hand at all times.

CARPETS

We particularly ask you to look at this [illegible] line of carpets. All wool Ingrains that last year sold at 65c we are offering this season at 50c the yard.

Our best 10-wire Brussels carpets are only 75c the yard.

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ALL CARPETS MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY of Fayette SS
Before me the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State personally appeared J J Driscoll who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say
That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday February 22 1908 was as follows

February 17	6,178
February 18	5,875
February 19	5,884
February 20	5,874
February 21	5,781
February 22	5,751
Total	35,893
Daily Average	5,882

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows

1907 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg
January	141,783	5,251
February	131,160	5,465
March	146,307	5,638
April	147,229	5,663
May	162,815	6,262
June	140,858	5,614
July	141,951	5,400
August	141,426	5,240
September	136,721	5,480
October	140,890	5,218
November	140,740	5,413
December	135,987	5,130
Totals	1,707,956	5,500

And further sayeth not
JAS J DRISCOLL
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February 1908
JOHN KURTZ,

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 28, 1908

THE VALUE OF A FRANCHISE

The proposition of the West Penn to put the old Connellsville & New Haven Gas & Water Company out of business and absorb the minority interests is taken by the minority stockholders to mean that they are to be frozen out for the purpose of permitting the West Penn interests to acquire a valuable franchise at a cheap price The minority stockholders of the old company seem to think that its water rights are sufficient to guarantee it a perpetual water contract with Connellsville borough

It takes two to make a bargain If the old company has any water rights under its charter which may well be doubted in view of the fact that they have never been exercised they are not such as compels the borough or any citizen thereof to buy water from the company if it had any to sell

In fact and further it is doubtful whether the old gas company has not or will not soon have forfeited all its franchise rights for furnishing manufactured gas to the people of Connellsville by reason of its having ceased to operate its plant Certain it is that any citizen may demand such service, and in event of refusal to furnish it bring an action to forfeit the franchise and thus secure its annulment

Under the circumstances it is evident that the franchise of the old company is not of much value The West Penn interests seem to attach no value whatever to it The minority stockholders are not however compelled to accept this estimate It is up to them, if they disagree with it to offer more for the property, or procure an offer of such character

A VANDERBILT AMBITION TO BE REALIZED

The ambition of the Vanderbilts for a straightaway railroad route from Pittsburg to the seaboard which first found expression in the South Penn project, has been renewed and this time will in all probability be gratified

The new project is not so vast an undertaking as the South Penn being the construction of a connecting link of only one hundred miles and the business developed along the new line promises to make its construction profitable aside from any terminal advantages

Nor is it likely that Pennsylvania railroad influence will find a way to stop it or that it will even attempt to do so The Community of Interest among the railroads has been sadly shattered since the death of Alexander J Cassatt and the strenuous regulation of railroad methods by President Roosevelt's administration

Pittsburg and its environment including Connellsville may reasonably hope to have a new and direct New York line in the near future in which event there will be an added reason for the Lake Erie's proposed limited trains between New Haven and Pittsburg and fresh impetus will probably be given to the proposition to bring the terminus of that line nearer to the heart of Greater Connellsville

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Local Option is being agitated in Scottdale It is a fine theory based upon the sacred right of the majority to rule but in practice it does not always work out For example let us suppose Scottdale voted dry and Everson wet What good would it do Scottdale

Damage suits in Somerset county come high

Andrew Carnegie has declared for the Fowler Currency bill and against the Aldrich bill He is for the Commons and the people and against the Aristocracy of the Senate notwithstanding he is Laird of Skibo

We always have the poor with us but we are having more of them just now than we have had for some years past The Poor Directors are doing efficient work in properly caring for them but it necessarily involves the expenditure of more money

The length of Somerset county's criminal list is a sufficient reason for the postponement of license court

In the classification and indexing of the records of his office County Surveyor Hogg has discovered the cold stday that ever blowed The discovery is not however so important as the orderly filing of the records

Character is valuable in Yowtorville

The Prohibitioners refuse to ride on the Local Option bumper cart It's the good old Water Wagon for theirs

The Library is getting to be the Real Thing

The Salvation Army is a band of Good Samaritans Charity dispensed through them is seldom ill bestowed which cannot be said of much that is given through other channels

The Black Bailey Brain Combine didn't make a perceptible indentation upon the smooth hard surface of the Coffey Machine

Bim the Button Man has picked Uncle Joe Cannon as the Presidential nominee He says good guesser it is said but the Taft boomers deal in nothing but cold figures and it's a cold day when they can't figure out a substantial majority for Big Bill

The Saltlick township arson case developed a great deal of hearsay evidence but the courts did not convict people either on suspicion or gossip

Reckless men with revolvers are liable to end as felons

Hard Times have struck the Mayor's Court

Scottdale seems to have some moral plague spots too

The tunnels at Greensburg and Radebaugh will be removed in order to complete the four track railroads ... the form of tunnel will make ... hole in Greensburg

Mine fires are frequently long lived but the ... are ... when ... in ... have ... employes extinguish them

President Roosevelt says it is no disgrace ... but also ... work ... a nuisance to himself ... to the world

Congressman Dalzell agrees that the Aldrich needs some revision but he hopes and expects that it will be revised by his friends not by its enemies and most American people will agree with him

The testator is always incompetent to make a will in the eyes of the disappointed litigant

The Indian creek railroad is an accomplished fact The Stanton Iff of Saltlick and Springfield townships will soon awaken to industrial activity

The last Pike Boy in Washington county has taken the Long Journey

The prosecution in the State Capitol graft cases is said to ... its point because the defense did not put any witnesses on the stand Perhaps the defense didn't want to tell any more than it could help

The frequent prosecutions for violations of the mining law do not indicate a great disregard for the law but rather greater vigilance in punishing violators

The Odd Fellows are getting the ... fever

The people who are crying Save the Sewickley ... are more bent upon getting it out than saving it for the future They evidently want to consume and destroy it rather than to save it up any longer

Hard luck stories have ceased to be interesting

Rights of way for interurban railroads seem to be just about as expensive as any other kind

Scottdale is not entirely destitute Her sports still have some money for baseball

The Waynesburg Messenger is having its perennial quarrel with the Pittsburg Post whose Democracy does not seem to be of the Rockwood variety

Prohibition threatens to corner some of the Congressmen

Counterfeit half dollars of the vintage of 1907 are said to be circulating around Western Pennsylvania Most ... has ... people have ... to ... upon any of it with the ... distrust

The bounties on wild cats, foxes and other animals have almost proved that Pennsylvania is still a game State

Exaggeration is one form of prevarication

WHEN THE FLEET REACHES MAGDALENA BAY
Uncle Sam—says Yes, this a pretty sight that ... of ... certainly would like to buy that bay of yours

CARD CLUB

Members Were the Guests of Miss Katherine Frisbee Yesterday Afternoon—Prize Winners

The Afternoon Card Club was charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Katherine Frisbee at her home on West Main street The meeting was one of the largest and most enjoyable ones in the organization of the club Eight tables were brought into play during the afternoon the of which were guest tables Bridge and five hundred were the games played The club prize at bridge was won by Miss Sara Long while Mrs Edna Evans carried off the club prize at five hundred Miss Ruth Norris and Miss Anna White tied the guests prize and on the cut Miss White won

At the close of the game a prettily appointed luncheon was served The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon March 6 at the home of Mrs L P McCormick on North Pittsburg street

MISS ETHEL MURPHY

Died This Morning at Her Home in New Haven

Miss Ethel Mae Murphy aged 17 years one month and ... died this morning at 5:20 o'clock after a lingering illness at her home on Sixth street New Haven Funeral from the family residence Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock Requiem high mass will be ... at ... o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church Interment in St Joseph's cemetery

Miss Murphy was the daughter of Daniel and Margaret Murphy and was born at Leavenworth Kan For the past several years she has resided in New Haven Tuberculosis was the cause of her death She is survived by her parents and three sisters

BENEFITS PAID OUT

At Meeting of Tintah Council Degree of Pocahontas

The regular meeting of Tintah Council No 126 Degree of Pocahontas was held last evening in the lodge room in the Markell building Many members were present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one Twenty four dollars were paid out for sick benefits The regular routine work was the principal business transacted Mr and Mrs J W Bromley and Mrs Sadie Stafford of Uniontown attended the meeting

LADIES AID MEETING

Of the M. E Church Held at Mrs J A Zimmerman's

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs J A Zimmerman on East Fayette avenue Many ladies were present and the meeting was a most enjoyable one

The afternoon was spent in quilting until about 1 o'clock when a delightful refreshment was served

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Clyde Welmer Gave a Leap Year Party Last Evening

Clyde Welmer entertained a large number of his friends at a leap year party last evening at his home on Wine street South Connellsville

Various games and music helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one until a late hour when a bounteous repast was served

Fancy Work Club Entertainment

The C A Fancy Work Club was pleasantly entertained last evening by the Misses Sutter at their home on Morton avenue All members were present Refreshments were served

Children's Story Hour

The regular Children's Story Hour will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Carnegie Free Library and will be in charge of Miss Sara Sexton assistant librarian

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NEWS OF SCOTTDALE.

Men's League of the First Baptist Church Hold Open Session.

DISORDERLY HOUSE IS PULLED.

Alleged East Scottdale Woman Had Questionable Place and She Is Held by Squire Brownfield for Court

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE Feb 28—The members and friends of the Men's League of the First Baptist church enjoyed a most interesting meeting last night on the occasion of an open session. At 8 o'clock the following program was rendered

Pianolo solo (a) "Polka de Concert" Bartlett (b) Wanda nocturne Carl Bohm by B F Traub vocal solo (a) "Bandolero" Stewart (b) "Thy Beaming Eyes" MacDowell by J H Kennedy address "Mirth in Money" by D C Wills Cashier Diamond National Bank, Pittsburg vocal solo "Honor and Arms" Bendel by L H Kennedy vocal solo (a) "O That We Two Were Maying" Nevin (b) "Where the Bee Sucks" Sullivan by Mrs A C Schiller pianolo solo (a) Fifth Nocturne Leybach (b) "La Norma Potpouri" Bellini by B F Traub vocal solo, "Jean" Burleigh by L H Kennedy

Messrs Traub and Kennedy are Pittsburg gentlemen and their work was highly pleasing to all

Following the program there was a social meeting during which refreshments were served by the League and all were shown a good time. The Men's League of the church is an active and strong organization and is accomplishing quite a work in the way of interesting men along church lines

Running a disorderly house on the lot adjoining the office of Justice T C Brownfield of East Scottdale was the offense of Mrs Martha Miller though the location of the place was not mentioned in the charge made against her yesterday afternoon Mrs Miller who is parted from her husband lives on Brown street in East Scottdale There have been suspicions regarding the place for some time On Monday afternoon Mrs Miller her daughter Mrs Annie Moyer Hilary Bundorf and Henry Ulery were arrested at the house and taken before Justice Brownfield The men were each fined $5 and costs and the women each $1 and costs all of which were paid The Justice then gave them a lecture on the necessity of reforming and all left the office in a penitent mood but the same old doings were on Monday night and every night since Yesterday an information was made against the Miller woman who rents the house and at the hearing during the afternoon she gave bail in the sum of $300 for court The place had become a bad one and the people of the town were determined to drive the inmates out A number of small children lived with the women and they were warned as to the proper manner of caring for them

E H Christner a salesman and Samuel Stone and James S Flint of near Hammondsville before Justice Brownfield about 7 o'clock last night on a charge of conspiracy to defraud It is said that the men had bought a phonograph from Christner on the installment plan and had disposed of the same for a grocery bill before many of the installments had been paid When the parties met before the Justice the affair was compromised

Dr and Mrs L H Leitzell and Neal Rousch were called to Mifflinburg yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs S E Rousch mother of Mrs Leitzell and Mr Rousch Mrs Rousch had been visiting a son in Baltimore where her death occurred suddenly The friends here had no definite information as to the cause of her death She was 65 years of age

Mr and Mrs J I Rich spent yesterday in Pittsburg

Dr and Mrs W F Shotts were in Greensburg yesterday visiting the former's mother Mrs Catherine Shotts

Mrs W I Blackwood of Pittsburg has returned home after spending a few days visiting her daughter Mrs C B Bates

Mrs W F Leitzell of State College is here visiting her mother Mrs Etta Sherrick

A special meeting of Council has been called for this evening at which a number of ordinances will be passed and other important business transacted

LETTERS GRANTED

On the Estate of Wm M Foster of Franklin Township

Clark W Foster of Uniontown took out letters of administration yesterday in the estate of his father William M Foster deceased who died at his home in Franklin township February 17 leaving two sons and two daughters The estate is estimated to be worth $5 150 of which $3 000 is in personal property and $2 150 in real estate

The bond of the administrator was signed by J S Douglas and H W Franks

Moran to Catch for Waterbury

Patrick Moran of Larksville near Wilkes-Barre Pa. has been signed to catch for the Waterbury Conn team of the Connecticut League Last year he played with Connellsville in the West Penn League and was also with Uniontown and Kittanning for a short while

Soda Crackers with *crack* to them
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MINE FIRE BURNS 32 YEARS

Starts Up Afresh and Workmen Battle to Suppress It

CUMBERLAND, Md, Feb 28—(Special)—The smouldering fire in the old Spruce Hill mine near Vale Summit, this county which started by accident 32 years ago has again broken out fiercely and for several days the blaze has been shooting up nearly 50 feet

Alexander Davis who is operating that part of the mine not on fire has a force of men trying to extinguish or drive back the flames

PROHIBITION

Bill Slips Into Committee and Will Likely Be Reported Out of Congress

WASHINGTON D C Feb 28—As a rule Speaker Cannon is a watchful man However some of his calculations went wrong on just the session and the result is that the House is likely to have a Prohibition bill on its hands within a few days

In view of the general Prohibition agitation sweeping the country the Speaker at the beginning of the session kept a sharp lookout for all bills affecting this question. Those concerning which he was particularly watchful were the ones aimed at the shipment of liquor into Prohibition district

Every one that went into the little basket on his desk and there were at least a hundred the Speaker ordered sent to the Committee on Judiciary where they were doomed to death

But by an accident one bill of this nature introduced by Representative Johnson of South Carolina found its way to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. It was considered yesterday and will be taken up again tomorrow The indications are that it will be reported favorably If this happens the House will be placed face to face with the necessity of taking action on the Johnson bill

Only a very small percentage of the members favors Prohibition in any phase At the same time there are very few Congressmen who would care to vote against such a measure. The effort unless something is found to sidetrack the bill the chances are that the House will pass it and put it up to the Senate

THE WEST PENN.

President Power Says Everything is Moving Along Satisfactorily in League

PITTSBURG Feb 28—Everything is moving along smoothly and satisfactorily in the plan to organize a solid six or eight club league out of what was left of the West Penn The having the matter in hand have for obvious reasons kept their movements quiet preferring to wait until everything has been put in a ple ple order before making public the details Fairmont Clarksburg, Connellsville Scottdale and Butler the five towns that finished last season are ready for the next campaign W due day in Scottdale an enthusiastic meeting of fans was held and everything put in shape

The trouble between Fairmont and Clarksburg has been amicably adjusted according to report from the latter place The West Penn is scheduled to meet in Connellsville next Tuesday but the chances are that the meeting will be postponed a few days The O M go s out of existence officially next Sunday but the O and P is to meet the following Thursday when the affairs of that excellent organization will be wound up For this reason it is likely that the West Penn will not meet until after the O and P has reconstructed its fences and certain club owners learn where they are at

RADEBAUGH TUNNEL TO BE TORN OUT.

Great Traffic on Pennsylvania Necessitates Four Tracks.

IMPROVEMENTS AT GREENSBURG

Will Be Started Likely Coming Summer, When Tracks Will Be Elevated and Work at Radebaugh Started

GREENSBURG Feb 28—It has been officially announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that the big Radebaugh tunnel built about 12 years ago at an expense of almost $100 000 must go The project was laid out by the Pennsylvania at that time but se on n the it n in vil The elevation of the tracks through Greensburg and the straightening of the line make it necessary

The Pennsylvania has four tracks east and west from the southwest junction to the Radebaugh tunnel It is practically a two-track system and the only point of the kind on the division Just when the tunnel will be torn out is not known but it will be done when the Greensburg work is started

Four tracks run up the tunnel and there they run into two tracks Leaving the tunnel at the west end they again change into four tracks At the time the tunnel was built it was thought that this system would be the real thing for all purposes but for a long time it has been found to be inadequate for the demands of the heavy traffic of the road

Traffic is blocked on this account and it has now been finally determined to tear the tunnel out and run the four tracks through The improvements through Greensburg have long been a subject of conjecture by everybody more especially by the property owners along the line but it is safe to say that the location of the line will not be changed materially

NEW RAILROAD.

Vanderbilt's Busy on Surveys of Route That Will Carry Pittsburg Tonnage to Sea

The corps of railroad engineers are at work revising the surveys for the construction of a new Vanderbilt line that will give Pittsburg another outlet to the seaboard for freight and passenger transportation

The charter provides for a new road extending from the present terminus of the Vanderbilt system at Cleveland west and southwest to Versailles township Allegheny county where connection will be made with the Youghiogheny division of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and thence in to the Pittsburg district Only a capital of $ 90 000 is mentioned thus far

The route has been mapped out is over 100 miles long It extends northeast crossing the main line of the Pennsylvania between Irwin and Manor and then continuing on to Pittsburg where it crosses the Conemaugh division of the Pennsylvania enters Indiana county following Yellow Creek passing Homer City and meets another portion of the same system under a separate charter at Hellwood From the ll proceeds northeasterly to Clearfield

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EUCHRE AND SOCIAL

Held in Sacred Heart Hall in Dawson Last Night

DAWSON Pa Feb 28—(Special) The euchre and social held last evening in the Sacred Heart hall by the members of the Sodality proved to be very successful and a very pleasant time is reported by those attending Euchre was the game until 11 o'clock when an excellent lunch was served by the young ladies

The prizes were won as follows Gentlemen's prize Charles Caal ladies prize Mrs Elizabeth Burns gentlemen's booby prize Peter Winters ladies booby prize Miss Bubria Burns

THE COLDEST DAY

Was January 17 1827 According to Record Left by Surveyor Freeman Lewis

UNIONTOWN Feb 28—The coldest day that ever blowed January 17 1827 Such is a note on the map of that date made with the old surveyor Freeman Lewis of Fayette in Menallen township Another note refers to the fact that on January 17 Mr Freeman saw many flocks of wild geese on their northward flight

The old surveyors maps surveys records etc of various kinds in the surveyor's office in the court house are being copied and indexed under the supervision of J B Hogsett county surveyor Among these are the numerous valuable private surveys of Freeman Lewis also the important collection When this work has been finished which will be some time hence it will prove very helpful to lawyers and all others who may have occasion to consult these unique and valuable documents The indexing is being done by Miss Katherine Mason

Freeman Lewis was the man whose it is said to have caused the late Hon James Veech to abandon the idea of completing and publishing his Monongahela of Old now one of the rarest of books Mr Veech spent many years incidentally collecting material for this work When its forthcoming publication was talked of Mr Freeman is said to have claimed an interest in the material and to have threatened that unless his claim was recognized he would seek to enforce it by legal proceedings This was more than Mr Veech would stand He would not permit himself to be placed in a false position by such an attitude on the part of Lewis So he just laid his manuscript aside and so long as Freeman Lewis lived there was nothing more heard of it But in the end it was printed after the death of both Lewis and Veech and no Western Pennsylvania library may be accounted completed without a copy of it

TOOK A PRIZE.

Dr W G Seeley's English Bull Gyp Captured Ribbon at Pittsburg Dog Show

Dr W C Seeley's English bull dog took second prize at Pittsburg's annual dog show yesterday The dog is a fine specimen and was secured by Dr Seeley in New York two years ago The latter having died several months ago The dog's name is Iron Lively

The dog show this year was larger than ever and attracted more attention than in former years Among the Connellsville people who visited it yesterday were W I Shrick B O'Connor Fred Rohn and Chief of Police B Rottler

Tippleman Fatally Injured

Harry Carnes working on the new tipple of the Juniata Connellsville Coal & Coke Company at Bradenville fell 50 feet receiving probably fatal injuries

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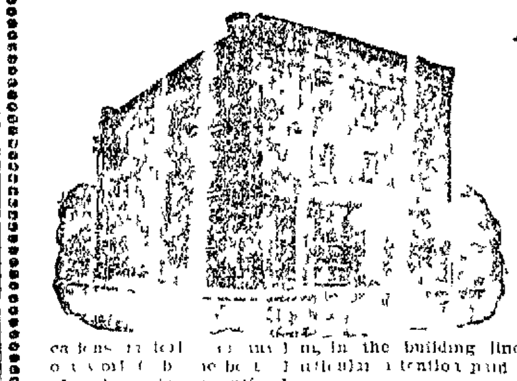

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SOMERSET CRIMINAL COURT ON; MANY OF THE CASES SETTLED.

A Trial List of 72 Has Dwindled Down to 26 Through Pleas of Guilty, Continuances and Ignoramuses.

NUMBER OF SENTENCES IMPOSED

Counter Suits of A M Johnston and Barnes Brothers of Casselman Attracting Attention—List of Guardians Recently Appointed

Special to The Courier

SOMERSET, Feb 27—The regular February term of criminal court is well under way. A number of cases have been disposed of and it is likely that the remainder will be tried during next week. When court opened on Monday morning there were 7 cases on the calendar. Of this number one was for libel, three for burglary, 10 for larceny, one for illegal hunting, two for forgery, three for violating the liquor laws, two for carrying concealed weapons, 19 of assault and battery, four for malicious mischief, two for secreting goods, one for neglecting to ... one for pointing firearms, four for desertion, two for surety, one for disturbing a religious meeting, one for embezzlement, one for false pretense, one for murder and 1 for specific offenses.

Of the 72 cases on the list at the opening of court there now remain 26 for trial. Settlement disposed of two cases. In three pleas of guilty were entered, nolle prosequi disposed of 11, in three the Grand Jury ignored the bill of indictment, seven were tried and 20 were continued.

The charge of criminal libel preferred against P L Livengood, editor of the Somerset County Star, a weekly paper published at Salisbury, was settled. George B Walker, who was formerly borough officer at Salisbury, alleged that Livengood had been guilty of libel in a series of articles published in The Star.

C J Daher of Windber was found not guilty of burglary, the charge having been preferred by John Korst... of Windber.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in a charge of forgery preferred by Russell Lytel of Humbert against C... Dean of the southern part of the county.

Peter Kunko plead guilty to a charge of burglary preferred by Mary Lanka of Hooversville. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

Steve Lutz and Joe Perrera were found guilty of malicious mischief and cruelty to animals, the charge being preferred by I K Hoffman of Scalp Level. They were sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs and to be imprisoned in the county jail for 20 days. Misuse of a livery team was the substance of the charge.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in the charge of assault and battery to kill preferred against John Rutzo by Mike Robyak. Both parties hail from Summit township.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in a serious charge preferred against Charles Bick of the southern part of the county by Tonisme Muha.

Adam Beansky plead guilty to a charge of larceny preferred by Constable S W McMullen of Windber and was sentenced to pay a fine of $, the costs, and to be imprisoned in the jail for three months.

Mike Pastor plead guilty to a charge of false pretense preferred by Frank Booth and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs and be imprisoned in jail for three months.

There are five cases on trial at present. In the first Harry Barnes is defendant and A M Johnston is prosecutor, the charge being carrying concealed weapons. In the second Frank Scott and others are defendants and A M Johnston is prosecutor, the charges being assault and battery to kill. In the third David Barnes and others are defendants and A M Johnston is prosecutor, the charge being assault and battery. In the fourth A M Johnston is defendant and Frank Scott is the prosecutor, the charge being surety. In the fifth and last A M Johnston is also defendant and Frank Scott is prosecutor, the charge being pointing firearms.

The facts in this case seem to be that Johnston, who is proprietor of the Wabash Hotel at Casselman, made some accusations against Harry and David Barnes, two brothers residing at Casselman, and against Frank Scott, a negro, that they had stolen a jug of whisky and $10 from his saloon. The Barnes brothers met Johnston and according to the testimony one of them drew a revolver and covered Johnston with the weapon, inquiring whether Johnston had made any remarks about the Barnes brothers stealing a jug of whisky. Johnston denied that he had accused them. Shortly afterward Frank Scott, the negro, met Johnston and told him in very forcible language that he, Scott, had not taken the whisky. Johnston then got a revolver and called about what he had in his hand to protect himself. A fight ensued and Johnston brought ... criminal charges against the Barnes brothers and Scott. Counter charges were brought by the Barnes brothers and Scott and the case came before the court. The case has been on trial for two days and will be given to the jury ... soon.

The following guardians have been recently appointed:

Charles A Keagh ... appointed guardian ... [illegible]

[illegible]

The following wills have been recently admitted to probate in the office of Register Charles P Cook:

[illegible]

The following licenses to wed have been recently issued in the office of Register Charles P Cook:

[illegible]

The following letters of administration have been recently issued:

[illegible]

Will Oppose Huff

J David Velmaier ... will oppose Colonel George F Huff ... Westmoreland county ... for congressional nomination in that district.

[illegible]

PRESS AGENT YARNS

Good Things That Are Claimed for Coming Shows in Connellsville

The management ... the Time, the Place and the Girl which will be produced at the Soisson Theatre on Monday, March 2nd, not only promises but assures us that this production ... all that ... any ... that have been presented in this city.

The Time, the Place and the Girl was taken from an actual occurrence, the scenes being produced from photographs around which the story was written. Johnny Hicks ... Molly Kelly the trained nurse, Pedro the organ grinder ... The chorus comes from the La Salle ... the greatest training school ... in America ... the equipment is complete ... the stage ... everything before the ... effects.

The Missouri Girl to Show You

One of last season's ... emphatic successes in the theatrical line was Fred Raymond's famous comedy, The Missouri Girl ... at the Soisson Theatre ... company ... that has ever ... in the theatrical world.

CANNON'S THE MAN

Says Bim the Button Man Who Picked Roosevelt Long Before the Politicians Did

Special to The Courier

NEW YORK ... [illegible] ... the Republican party ... Max Bimber ... better known as Bim the Button Man ... [illegible]

It was at the ... National Convention ... that Bim ... established his reputation ... as a political prognosticator. As will be remembered, the nomination of Roosevelt for second place on the ticket was not ... [illegible] ... Then it was that Bim the Button Man came into prominence ... buttons and badges bearing the likeness of the Vice President candidate. And to cap the climax he ... that he had brought over a hundred thousand of the Roosevelt button from New York because he had been absolutely certain of his nomination. Thus was established Mr Bim's reputation as a political prophet.

RAILROAD COMPANIES SUED

Pennsy and B & O Named as Defendants in Damage Suits

As the result of the burning of the old Hutchinson brick yard out at the station ... in South Union township last ... suit has been entered against the B & O company for $7,000 ... Attorney D M Hertzog on ... plaintiff, the former owner, Elijah Hutchinson. The ... was located along the B & O tracks and it is alleged that it was burned down by a fire originating from the sparks from a passing locomotive falling onto the roof.

The same ... has filed papers in a suit against the Pennsy ... for injuries said to have been sustained by his client George Clement, who avers that in June 1906 having been engaged ... to ... company ... of horses from Dunbar to Vanderbilt ... Youngwood and ... [illegible]

[illegible]

School Bonds for Sale

[illegible]

[illegible]

Notice of Appeals

[illegible]

Bank Statement

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at ... in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Feb 14th ...

[illegible]

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule Effective November 17, 1907

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COMMERCIAL PRINTING OF ALL KINDS DONE AT THIS OFFICE

THE Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,
Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Rosemary In Search of a Father," Etc.

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"Ah, that shows how little you chamois hunters have had time to learn. Why, we can't even understand ourselves or know what we're most likely to do next, and yet—a very odd thing—we have no difficulty in reading one another and knowing all each other's weaknesses."

"That would seem to say that a man should get a woman to choose his wife for him."

"I'm not so sure it would be wise. Yet your emperor, we hear, will let the chancellor choose his."

"Ah, were you told this also in your country?"

"Yes, for the gossip is that she's an English princess. Now, what's the good of being a powerful emperor if he can't even pick out a wife to please his own taste?"

"I know nothing about such high matters, gna' fraulein, but I fancied that royal folk took wives to please their people rather than themselves. It's their duty to marry, you know. And if the lady be of royal blood, virtuous, of the right religion, not too sharp tempered and pleasant to look at, why, those are the principal things to consider, I should suppose."

"So should I not suppose if I were a man and emperor. I should want the pleasure of falling in love."

"Safer not, gna' fraulein. He might fall in love with the wrong woman." And the chamois hunter looked with half shamed intentness into his guest's sweet eyes.

She blushed under his gaze and was so conscious of the hot color that she retorted at random: "I doubt if he could fall in love. A man who would let his chancellor choose for him—he can have no warm blood in his veins."

"There I think you wrong him, lady," the answer came quickly. "The emperor is—a man. But it may be he has found other interests in his life more important than woman."

"Bringing down chamois, for instance. You would sympathize there."

"Chamois give good sport. They're hard to find—harder still to hit when you have found them."

"So are the best types of women—those who like the chamois and the plant I spoke of, live only in high places. Oh, for the sake of my sex I do hope that some day your emperor will change his mind—that a woman will make him change it!"

"Perhaps a woman has already."

Virginia grew pale. Was she too late, or was this a concealed compliment which the chamois hunter did not guess she had the clew to find? She could not answer. The silence between the two became electrical, and the young man broke it at last with some slight signs of confusion.

"It's a pity," said he, "that our emperor can't hear you. He might be converted to your views."

"Or he might clap me into prison for leze majesty."

"He wouldn't do that, gna' fraulein, if he's anything like me."

"Anything you like. Why, now you put me in mind of it, he's not unlike you—in appearance, I mean, judging by his portraits."

"You have seen his portraits?"

"Yes, I've seen some. I really think you must be a little like him, only browner and taller perhaps. Yet I'm glad that you're a chamois hunter and not an emperor—almost as glad as you can be."

"Will you tell me why, lady?"

"Oh, for one reason, because I couldn't possibly ask him, if he were here in your place, what I'm going to ask of you. You've very kindly laid the bread and ham ready, but you forgot to cut them."

"A thousand pardons. Our talk has set my wits woolgathering. My mind

"A draft of our Rhaetian beer will do you more good than anything."

should have been on my manners instead of on such fateful things as emperors and their love affairs."

He began hewing at the big loaf as if it were an enemy to be conquered. And there were few in Rhaetia who had ever seen those dark eyes so bright.

"I like ham and bread cut thin, please," said the princess. "There, that's better. I'll sit here, if you'll bring the things to me, for I find that I'm tired, and you are very kind."

"A draft of our Rhaetian beer will do you more good than anything," suggested the hunter, taking up the plate of bread and ham he had tried hard to cut according to her taste, placing it in her lap and going back to draw a tankard of foaming amber liquid from a walnut hogshead in a corner.

But Virginia waved the froth crowned pewter away with a smile and a pretty gesture. "My head has already proved not strong enough for your mountains. I'm sure it isn't strong enough for your beer. Have you some nice cold water?"

The young man laughed and shrugged his shoulders. "Our water here is fit only for the outside of the body," he explained. "To us that's no great deprivation, as we're all true Rhaetians for our beer. But now on your account I'm sorry."

"Perhaps you have some milk?" suggested Virginia. "I love milk. And I could scarcely count the cows there were, so many, as I came up the mountain from Alchelligen."

"It's true there are plenty of cows about," replied her host, "and I can easily catch one. But if I fetch a beast here can you milk it?"

"Dear me, no! Surely you, a great strong man, would never stand by and let a weak girl do that? Oh, I almost wish I hadn't thought of the milk if I'm not to have it. I long for it so much!"

"You shall have the milk, lady," returned the chamois hunter. "I—"

"How good you are!" exclaimed the princess. "It will be more than nice of you. But—I don't want you to think that I'm giving you all this trouble for nothing. Here's something just to show that I appreciate it and to remember me by."

She would not look up, though she longed to see what expression the dark face wore, but kept her eyes upon her hand, from which she slowly withdrew a ring. It fitted tightly, for she had had it made years ago, before her slender fingers had finished growing. When at last she had pulled off the jeweled circlet of gold she held it up temptingly.

"What I have done and anything I may yet do is a pleasure," said the hunter. "But after all, you have learned little of Rhaetia if you think that we mountain men ever take payment from those to whom we've been able to show hospitality."

"Ah, but I'm not talking of payment," pleaded the princess. "I wish only to be sure that you mayn't forget the first woman who, you tell me, has ever entered this door."

The young man looked at the ring, not at the girl. "It is impossible that I should forget," said he almost stiffly.

"Still, it will hurt me if you refuse my ring," went on Virginia. "Please at least come and see what it's like."

He obeyed, and as she still held up the ring he took it from her that he might examine it more closely.

"The crest of Rhaetia!" he exclaimed as his eyes fell upon a shield of black and green enamel set with small but exceedingly brilliant white diamonds. "How curious! I've been wondering that you should speak our language so well."

"It's not curious at all really, but very simple," said Virginia. "Now," with a faint tremor in her voice, "press the spring on the left side of the shield, and when you've seen what's underneath I think you'll feel that you can't really refuse to accept my little offering."

The bronze forefinger found a pin's point protuberance of gold, and pressing sharply the shield flew up to reveal a tiny but exquisitely painted miniature of Leopold I of Rhaetia.

The chamois hunter stared at it and did not speak, but the blood came up to his brown forehead.

"You're surprised?" asked Virginia.

"I am surprised because I'd been led to suppose that you thought poorly of our emperor."

"Poorly! Now, what could have given you that impression?"

"Why, you made fun of his opinion of women."

"Who am I, pray, to make fun of an emperor's opinion, even in a matter he would consider so unimportant? On the contrary, I confess that I, like most other girls I know, am deeply interested in your great Leopold, only because [illegible] would be charitably minded and teach him better. As for the ring, they sell things more or less of this sort in several of the Rhaetian cities I've passed through on my way here. Didn't you know that?"

"No, lady, I have never seen one like it."

"And as for my knowledge of Rhaetian, I've always been interested in the study of languages. Languages are fascinating to conquer, and then the literature of your country is so splendid one must be able to read it at first hand. Now you'll have to say 'Yes' to the ring, won't you, and keep it for your emperor's sake, if not for mine."

"May I not keep it for yours as well?"

"Yes, if you please. And—about the milk?"

The chamois hunter caught up a gaudy jug and without further words went out. When he had gone the princess rose, and taking the knife he had used to cut the bread and ham she kissed the handle in the place where his fingers had grasped it.

"You're a very silly girl, Virginia, my dear," she said. "But oh, how you do love him! How he is worth loving, and—what a glorious hour you're having."

For ten minutes she sat alone, perhaps more. Then the door was flung open, and her host flung himself in, no longer with the gay air which had sat like a cloak upon him, but hot and sulky, the jug in his hand as empty as when he had gone out.

"I have failed," he said gloomily. "I have failed, though I promised you the milk."

"Couldn't you find a cow?" asked Virginia.

"Oh, yes, I found one, more than one, and caught them too. I even forced them to stand still, and I grasped them by their udders, but not a drop of milk would come down. Abominable brutes! I would gladly have killed them, but that would have given you no milk."

For her life the princess could not help laughing, his air was so desperate. If only those cows could have known who he was and appreciated the honor!

"Pray, pray don't mind," she begged. "You have done more than most men could have done. After all, I'll have a glass of Rhaetian beer, with you, to drink your health and that of your emperor. I wonder how the man who prides himself on doing all things well can milk a cow."

"If not, he should learn," said the chamois hunter viciously. "There's no knowing these days when one may need the strangest accomplishments and be humiliated for lack of them."

"No, not humiliated," Virginia assured him. "It's always instructive to find out one's limitations. And you have been most good to me. See, while you were gone I ate the slice of bread and ham you cut, and never did a meal taste better. Now you must have many things to do which I've made you leave undone. I've trespassed on you too long."

"Indeed, lady, it seems scarcely a moment since you came, and I have no work to do," the chamois hunter insisted.

"But I've a friend waiting for me on the mountain," the princess persisted. "Luckily she had her lunch and will have eaten it, and her guidebook must have kept her happy for awhile. But by this time I'm afraid she's anxious and would be coming in search of me if she dared to stir. I must go. Will you tell me by what name I shall remember my rescuer when I recall this day?"

"They named me for the emperor."

"They were wise. It suits you. Then I shall think of you as Leopold. Leopold what? But no; don't tell me the rest of the name. It can't be good enough to match the first, for, do you know, I admire the name of Leopold more than any other I've ever heard. So, Leopold, will you shake hands for good-by?"

The strong hand came out eagerly and pressed hers. "Thank you, gna' fraulein, but it's not good-by yet. You must let me help you back the way you came [illegible] mountain."

"Will you really? [illegible] hospitality [illegible] namesake [illegible]"

"That's [illegible] an emperor [illegible] of much [illegible]"

"I'm glad. Then you shall come with me and help me and you shall help my friend, who is so [illegible]. Perhaps she may make you think even better of our sex. If you will, you shall be our guide down to Alchelligen, where we've been staying at the inn since last night. [illegible] if you wish to be very good, you may carry our [illegible] for your strong shoulders."

The face of the chamois hunter changed and changed again with such [illegible] that Virginia turned [illegible] situation.

His willingness to be [illegible] beast of burden for the foreign lady he had seen and her friend whom he had not seen was [illegible] with the adventure [illegible] next two hours [illegible] was free. It seemed [illegible] good luck [illegible] the hut [illegible] his friends [illegible] to the villa [illegible] when [illegible] he would join them.

The way [illegible] Virginia [illegible] happy in her [illegible]. But after all, she asked herself [illegible] the place where [illegible] Mrs. Portman [illegible] what had she accomplished? What [illegible] Would [illegible] Leopold [illegible] to court [illegible]

While she wondered his voice broke into her questionings.

"I hope, gna' fraulein," the chamois hunter was saying [illegible] "that you won't go away from [illegible] country thinking that we Rhaetians are so cold [illegible]. We men of the mountains may be different from others you have known, but we're not more cold. The torrent of [illegible] sleep [illegible] but when the spring comes [illegible] before."

"I shall remember your words," said the princess [illegible] my poor friend [illegible]

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE COON VICTOR

In a Fierce Battle of Ten Rounds With Three Dogs

OLD FRAME, Feb. 27.—On Monday afternoon a fierce battle was fought in a ten round contest and witnessed by seven men. This was by three inexperienced dogs on one side and a giant raccoon on the other. This was three to one to start with, but Mr. Coon being one of the largest of his kind was more than equal to the ones from start to finish. We are sorry that space will not allow us to give the battle as fought in rounds, but upon the whole the dogs fought nobly and to the same end and that to whip the coon.

The battle raged fiercely for half an hour from hill to hollow, covering a space of some 300 yards. But in the tenth round the dogs failed to respond to the call of the bell and the call of time and out [illegible] and the coon was declared the victor, not showing much [illegible] of the battle, and not until a well directed ball from a Winchester in the hands of one of the party did Mr. Coon succumb. The body of the coon was considered [illegible] Mr. [illegible] exhibition at the town hall of Old Frame.

BEE TREE HUNTERS.

Gilbert H. Sims, Washington County Resident, Claims Championship Hereabouts.

Gilbert H. Sims, a well known resident of Washington county, formerly a resident of West Newton, claims the champion bee tree hunter record of that section of the country. Sims was born in Donegal township in 1841 and has been hunting bees since he was [illegible] years old. Since [illegible] he says he has found [illegible] bee trees, from which he has taken [illegible] 00 pounds of honey. Sims has kept careful record of his discoveries and says he has found [illegible] bee trees in this county, West Virginia 21, in Brooke county the same [illegible] in Washington county.

[illegible] sugar and honey comb and [illegible] which creates a smoke [illegible] the bees from a long distance.

Sims served in Company H, Sixth West Virginia volunteer cavalry, during the Civil War, and was the first man in the company to shoot at a rebel soldier. His [illegible] poor [illegible] thankful.

NO MORE BOUNTIES.

State Appropriation of $50,000 Has Already Been Exhausted.

HARRISBURG, Feb. [illegible] bounty [illegible] appropriation [illegible] until after [illegible] next Legislature [illegible]

[illegible] authorizing [illegible] to pay bounty of $[illegible] on wildcats [illegible] foxes and $1 on weasels [illegible] minks. A person killing a noxious animal [illegible] the animal [illegible] the person killing the animal [illegible] cut off the ears and [illegible] a certificate [illegible] the county commissioners, who [illegible] the county treasurer [illegible] the money. The Commissioners [illegible] report to the Auditor General [illegible] reimburses the county.

Auditor General Young [illegible] the counties for bounty [illegible] it was then [illegible] sufficient to pay [illegible] bounty [illegible] new estimate [illegible] $50,000 to [illegible]

GRAY WILL PROBATED.

Disposition of An Estate Out In German Township.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—The will of [illegible] Gray of Germantown [illegible] has been probated. All just debts and funeral expenses are to be paid [illegible] Gray [illegible] the home farm of 100 acres [illegible] each given $100 in cash additional.

A $100 [illegible] to each of the grandchildren [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Sisler [illegible] amount [illegible] is given to each of [illegible] daughters, Hannah [illegible] Ricks and [illegible] Keener. Whatever remains of the property goes in equal shares to the four children of decedent. The two sons are named as executors. The will was signed by Mrs. Gray on March 1, 1900, in the presence of S. [illegible] and A. G. Pennistone.

Bryan in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 28.—(Special.) William J. Bryan is coming to Jackson to address the Mississippi legislature in response to an invitation [illegible] Many leading Democrats from [illegible] are expected to come [illegible] Mr. Bryan, who will probably be the guest of Governor Noel during his stay in the city.

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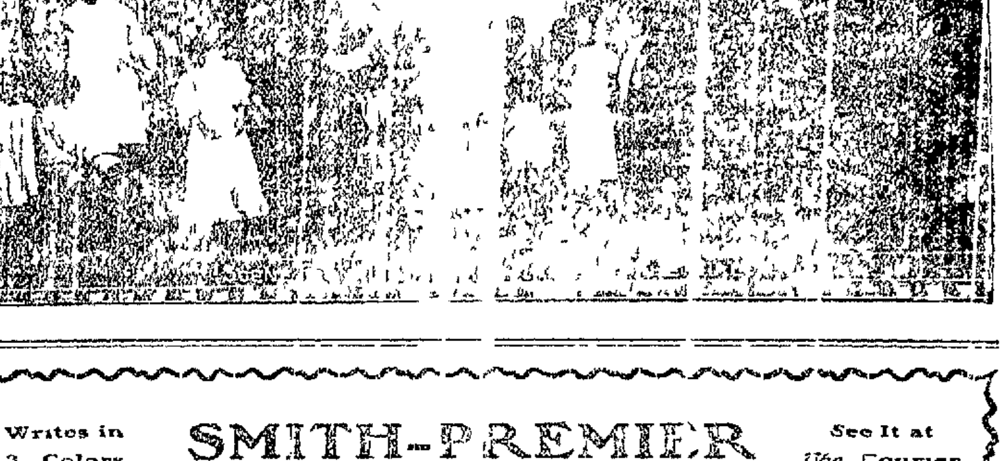

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SALE BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 2nd.

It means you can buy China, cut glass, silverware, lamps, housefurnishings, etc., at prices that really mean wonderful savings to you. The biggest selection of cut glass in Connellsville at exactly half price. The worth of this item impresses you. Well, every item in the basement is equally as good a value. We'll quote as many of the values as possible here. We would like to give you a lot of big talk about this sale, it deserves it, but we haven't the room—"CLOSING OUT OUR BASEMENT STOCKS" and the printed prices below will quickly accomplish our purpose. Sale begins Mar. 2.

100-Piece Dinner Sets of Imported and Domestic Wares at $9.98 and $18.00

WORTH REGULARLY $16.50 AND $35.00; BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED.

SALAD BOWLS.

$2.25 kinds at $1.50

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BEER STEINS.

Fitted with metal covers

$1.75 kinds at $1.15

75c kinds at 45c

FIREPROOF COOKING WARES.

Worth from 65c to 85c at . 50c

WIRE SPARK GUARDS

$1.2[illegible] kinds at 65c

75c kinds at 25c

CREPE PAPER.

all colors

Full size rolls, at 2c

ALL ALUMINUM AND AND NICKLED WARE.

30 PER CENT OFF Marked Prices

CARPET BEATERS.

With wood handles worth 10c, at 7c

Haviland China.

Open-Stock Patterns at Nearly Half.

Open-stock means that you can match any piece you buy at any time, every place Haviland China is sold. Here's a chance to secure Haviland wares in beautiful patterns at almost half. Read the list:

4 inch Fruits regularly $5.10 a dozen at $3.75
4½ in Fruits regularly $5.40 a dozen at $3.75
Cups and Saucers regularly $9 a dozen at $6.00
Covered Dishes regularly $[illegible] each now $2.00
Butter Dishes $1.[illegible] a dozen at $1.00
Mayonaise $1.[illegible] a dozen at $1.00
8 inch Plates $9 a dozen now $5.00
7 inch Plates $[illegible] dozen now $[illegible]
[illegible] inch Plates $[illegible] dozen now $[illegible]
[illegible] inch Plates $[illegible] dozen now $[illegible]
Creams regularly [illegible] each now [illegible]
Sugars regularly $1.[illegible] now [illegible]
A. D. Coffees regularly 80c now 50c

White Porcelain Ware.

Platters, regularly [illegible] now 5c
Platters regularly 1[illegible] now 10c
Platters regularly 30c now 20c
Platters regularly [illegible] now 25c
Bakers regularly [illegible] now 18c
Bakers regularly [illegible] now 20c
Jugs regularly [illegible] now at 5c
Jugs regularly [illegible] now at 10
Jugs regularly [illegible] now at 1[illegible]c
Jugs regularly [illegible] now at 2[illegible]c
Jugs regularly [illegible] now at 40c
Jugs regularly 7[illegible] now at 50c
Soup Dishes, Bowls and Egg Cups value [illegible] for only [illegible]c

Two of the best values you've ever seen. 100 piece Dinner Sets at nearly half price, beautifully decorated and perfect in every way.

American Porcelain

[illegible] **$9.98**

Haviland China

[illegible] **$18**

Of Interest to Hotel and Restaurant Keepers.

[illegible]

House Furnishings.

ONE CENT EACH.

[illegible]

FIVE CENTS EACH.

[illegible]

LISK ROASTERS.

$[illegible] kinds at $1.75
$2.[illegible] kinds at .. $1.50
$2.00 kind at . $1.25

ACME CARPET CLEANER.

Regularly priced at 25c now 10c

VARNISH REMOVER.

A guaranteed preparation worth 25c at . 15c

BATH TUB ENAMEL

[illegible] size at . 50c
$1.2[illegible] size at 90c

BROOMS

No. 1 Brooms at 19c
No. 2 Brooms at 24c
No. [illegible] Brooms at 28c

INVERTED GAS LAMPS COMPLETE.

Regularly sold at $[illegible] now 60c

WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM FREEZERS

[illegible] quart size at 1.75
[illegible] quart size at 3.00

House Cleaning Utensils at the Littlest Prices.

Positively the Lowest Prices That Have Ever Been Placed on These Wares.

½ pint Tilelike Varnish Stains 18c
1 pint Tilelike Varnish Stains 30c
1 quart Tilelike Varnish Stains 50c
½ gal Tilelike Varnish Stains 95c
A lot of scrubbing brushes regularly 10c for 3c
Whisk brooms, several sizes and sorts, value 2[illegible]c at 12c
36 in wide, 7 foot long shades regularly 30c for 22c
36 in wide, [illegible] foot long shades, regularly 2[illegible]c for 18c
36 in wide [illegible] feet long shades regularly 10c for 8c
[illegible] in wide [illegible] feet long shades regularly $[illegible].00 at $1.15
Curtain poles, at 7c
Wool soap 12 cakes for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap 12 cakes for 25c
Flour bin with sifter worth $[illegible].00 for $1.15
10 pound sugar boxes worth [illegible]c for 19c
Bread boxes were [illegible]c and [illegible]c 20c
Oval bath tubs worth $1.[illegible] for 85c
6[illegible]c Wall Mirrors for 45c
39c Wall Mirrors for 24c
50c Wall Mirrors for 35c
[illegible]c Wall Mirrors for 15c
10c Wall Mirrors for 6c
Soap powder [illegible] for 5c
[illegible] Oil Cans for 25c
Folding clothes horses made of best quality wood [illegible] folds [illegible] feet high very fine smooth finish $1.0[illegible] value for 75c
Folding clothes horses [illegible] feet high [illegible] folds value $1.[illegible] for 85c
[illegible] foot step ladder fitted with adjustable pail shelf very strong value $1.50 for $1.10
[illegible] ft size $1.2[illegible] value for 89c

Folding Go-Carts at Wonderfully Lessened Prices.

Rattan folding Go-Carts rubber tired wheels adjustable dash board regularly sold at $5, now **$2.50**

Folding Go-Carts 10 inch rubber wheels adjustable to any position regularly $[illegible].00 now **$1.50**

Folding and collapsible Go-Carts new [illegible] models fitted with hood [illegible].00 value at **$6.00**

ALL ROGERS 1847 SILVER WARE HALF OFF REGULAR PRICE.

CHI NAMEL WOOD STAINS

[illegible] can 20c
[illegible] can at 35c
[illegible] quart can at 75c

ALL CUT GLASS HALF OFF REGULAR PRICE

BLIZZARD FREEZERS

all colors

$[illegible] Freezers at $1.15
$[illegible].00 Freezers at 1.30
$[illegible] Freezers at $1.75
$[illegible] Freezers at $2.00

Hardware That Should be in Every Home.

We Are Closing Out These Lines. This Explains the Radical Price Cutting.

[illegible] lot of screw bits [illegible] wood smoothing planes [illegible] lot of bits [illegible]

Hand Hammered Copperware.

This is the most beautiful ware made from a decorative standpoint and in this collection are many very useful articles. The reductions are extremely radical and as the collection is limited will effect immediate clearance.

$[illegible] for $4.75	Five o'clock Tea Kettle with alcohol lamp [illegible] value [illegible].00 for [illegible].00	Five o'clock Tea Kettle value $7 for $4.50
[illegible] value $[illegible] for $6		Fern Pots value [illegible].00 for $2.25
[illegible] value $10 for $6.50		Fern Pots value [illegible].50 for $2.50
[illegible] value $[illegible] for $3.25	[illegible] value $[illegible] for 1.50	

Six Collections of Odd China at the Lowest Prices You Have Ever Known.

FRUIT JUGS. RAMAKINS. HAT PIN HOLDERS. SALAD BOWLS. VASES FRUIT SAUCERS AND A HOST OF OTHER ARTICLES

LOT 1.

Consisting of finest quality of Austrian China, very choice decorations. Salt and pepper shakers, cups and saucers, China custard cups, fruit saucers, bread and butter plates, shaving mugs, pin trays and hatpin boxes; every article in this lot is positively 10c goods while they last.

5c

LOT 2.

Fine decorated Austrian China consisting of tooth pick holders, cups and saucers, ramakins, hatpin holders, fruit jugs, plates, fruit saucers, oatmeal dishes, spoon trays, not one of these articles was sold for less than 20c and a good many for 2[illegible]c while they last.

10c

LOT 3.

Very fine thin Austrian China consisting of cream [illegible], bouillon cups and [illegible] cups and saucers, salad bowls, spoon holders, cream jugs and plates, not a piece in this lot sold for less [illegible] while they last.

15c

LOT 4.

A variety lot of some Austrian China, also some Haviland China, bread and butter plates, [illegible] breakfast plates, oatmeal bowls, [illegible] shaving mugs, chocolate cups and saucers, [illegible] and saucers, A. D. Coffee [illegible], not a piece in this lot sold for less than [illegible] while they last.

25c

LOT 5.

[illegible] bowls [illegible] pieces [illegible] sets consisting of sugar, cream and teapot, bouillon cups and saucers, [illegible] and bread trays, [illegible] China cups and saucers, chocolate pots, sugar and cream [illegible], these sold from 75c to $1 [illegible] value while they last.

49c

LOT 6.

English Porcelain Dinner Ware, blue decorations, every piece traced with gold and warranted perfect, not a lot of seconds secured for this sale, but one of our best open stock patterns for

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c